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# **Customer Service**

# Complaints Procedure

We are committed to providing our customers with a high standard of service at all times. We are eager therefore to learn about any aspect of Our service or products not meeting customer expectations.

If you have a complaint in connection with company service, the details of your policy or treatment of a claim you should contact us immediately by writing to the Quality & Compliance Manager, AA Insurance, 61a South William Street, Dublin 2 or phoning us on 6179950. Our Complaints Procedures ensure that we will respond to complaints within the timelines set out in the Consumer Protection Code. We will acknowledge each complaint in writing within 5 business days and will provide a point of contact for the handling of the complaint.

We will endeavour to resolve complaints quickly but if this is not possible we will provide written updates at intervals of not greater than 20 business days. If the complaint is not resolved within 40 business days we will inform you of the anticipated timeframe for resolution and your right to refer the matter to the Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau.

If your complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction you may contact:

 Customer Complaints Manager RSA Insurance Ireland DAC, RSA House,
Dundrum Town Centre,
Sandyford Road,
Dublin 16.

Tal. 1890 300 100 Custaida Irela.

Tal. 1890 300 100 Custaida Irela.

Tel: 1890 290 100, Outside Ireland

Tel: + 353 | 290 | 1000.

In the event of the issue not being resolved **you** may contact:

 The Insurance Information Service of Insurance Ireland, Insurance House, 39 Molesworth St, Dublin 2
 Tel: 01-676 1914
 www.insuranceireland.eu

The service can advise you on how to continue further, and may be able to help sort the problem out.

Contacting Insurance Ireland will not affect your right to refer your complaint to the Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau. You may be eligible to bring your complaint to the Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau. The details are below:

 Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau, 3rd Floor, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2
 Tel: 01-662 0899 or 1890 882090 www.financialombudsman.ie

You may only appeal a Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau finding to the High Court. We will not bear the cost of an appeal you bring.

# **AA Home Insurance Policy**

This is **Your** AA Home Insurance **Policy**. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. It sets out the details of the contract **You** have made with **Us**. The **Policy Schedule / Statement of Fact** and any Declaration which **You** made to **Us** are incorporated in and form part of this contract.

The Policy Schedule / Statement of Fact and any Endorsements are all part of Your Policy and shall be considered as one document. Check Your Policy Schedule / Statement of Fact to find out which Sections You have insured and read them along with Your Policy. You should also pay particular attention to the Conditions and Exclusions set out on Pages 48 - 52 as these apply to all Sections.

Whilst Your Policy insures You against a wide range of contingencies, it does not insure You against every possible loss, for example, it is not a maintenance contract, and if the only Damage is due to wear, tear or deterioration there is no cover under Your Policy. If Damage is caused by War Risks, Sonic Bangs, or Radioactive Contamination You should contact the appropriate Government Department or other Authority to recover Your loss as Your Policy along with all other Household policies does not insure You against these types of Damage.

#### **DUTY OF DISCLOSURE**

You must tell Us immediately of any changes in the information You have given Us in Your Policy Schedule / Statement of Fact or any alteration in the risk which materially affects this insurance. Failure to disclose all material information could invalidate Your insurance which may leave you unprotected. If You are in any doubt whether a fact is material you should disclose it (see Condition 4 Alteration in Risk). For example, if You make any alteration to Your property, which makes losses more likely to happen or more serious if they do or if You move house.

### COOLING OFF PERIOD

Please read Your Policy thoroughly to make sure that it meets all Your requirements paying particular attention to Policy definitions exclusions and Endorsements. If it does not meet Your requirements, You can send it back to Us within 14 days and We will not charge You any premium provided You have not made any claim during the 14 day period. Should You decide to return the Policy to Us, You will not be able to make a claim at a later date.

# AA Home Insurance Policy (CONT)

All monies which become or may become due under this **Policy** will in accordance with Section 93 of the Insurance Act 1936 be payable and paid in the Republic of Ireland in Euros unless **we** specifically say otherwise.

Premiums are subject to Government Levy and/or contribution where applicable. Stamp Duty has been or will be paid in accordance with Section 5 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999 (as amended).

**CONTRACT LAW** 

The parties to a contract of insurance covering a risk situated in the Republic of Ireland are permitted to choose the law applicable to the contract. We propose that the contract will be governed by Irish I aw.

Communications between **you** and **us** about this **policy** will be in English. The insurer that **you** have entered into a contract with is RSA Insurance Ireland Limited.

RSA is a registered business name of RSA Insurance Ireland Designated Activity Company (DAC). RSA Insurance Ireland DAC trading as RSA is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and is a private company limited by shares registered in Ireland under number 148094 with registered office at RSA House, Dundrum Town Centre, Sandyford Road, Dundrum, Dublin 16.

# SECTION I - BUILDINGS

This cover does not apply unless shown on the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule.

#### PARAGRAPH I - COVER

We insure the **Buildings** against **Damage** by the following causes:

#### What is not insured:

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule

 Fire, Explosion, Lightning, Earthquake

#### b Smoke

c Escape of water or oil from any fixed water or heating installation or domestic appliance

- The first €600 of each claim unless a higher Voluntary Excess amount has been selected
- Damage to the component or appliance from which the water or oil escapes
- Loss or **damage** caused by the gradual ingress of water
- Loss of or damage to any fixed domestic heating installation due to wear and tear, rust or gradual deterioration
- Loss or **damage** caused by faulty workmanship
- Loss or damage caused by defective design or the use of defective materials
- Loss or damage caused by defective installation or defective materials or defective design of plumbing installation including pipe work, joins, seals and the like
- Remediation to a standard which will pose a risk to health or property or carried out by a contractor not approved by us
- Where the Damage results in Subsidence the first €1,000, or higher Subsidence Excess as shown on the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule, of each claim will be excluded
- Damage occurring after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 30 consecutive days
- Where **Your Home** is **Unoccupied** and **Damage** occurs during the first 30 days of consecutive unoccupancy if the water is not turned off at the mains and the system is not drained an increased **Excess** of €1,000 will apply

We insure the <b>Buildings</b> against <b>Damage</b> by the following causes:		What is not insured:  - The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule
d	Impact involving an aircraft, aerial device or anything falling from them, or by a vehicle, train or animal	
е	Falling trees or branches	<ul> <li>Damage to tennis courts</li> <li>The cost of removing a tree or branch unless the Buildings are damaged at the same time</li> </ul>
f	Falling aerials, satellite aerials, their fittings or masts	- Any loss where <b>We</b> make a payment under SECTION 2 CONTENTS PARAGRAPH I COVER F
g	Riot, Civil Commotion, Strike, Labour or Political Disturbance	
h	Malicious persons or vandals	<ul> <li>Damage caused by You or Your Household, or any person lawfully in the home</li> <li>Loss or damage occurring after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 30 consecutive days</li> </ul>
i	Storm or Flood	<ul> <li>Damage to gates, hedges, fences or tennis courts</li> <li>Damage caused by frost</li> <li>Loss or damage to roofs constructed with a flexible weather roofing membrane exceeding 10 years of age or other mineral roofing felt exceeding 5 years of age</li> </ul>

We insure the **Buildings** against **Damage** by the following causes:

#### What is not insured:

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule
- j Subsidence or Ground Heave of the site beneath the Buildings or Landslip
- The first €1,000 of each claim
- Damage to outdoor swimming pools, tennis courts, patios, terraces, drives, footpaths, walls, gates, hedges or fences unless Your Home, or its domestic outbuildings or garages, is damaged at the same time
- Damage caused by bedding down of new structures or settlement of newly made up ground
- Damage to solid floor slabs or damage resulting from their movement unless the foundations beneath the external walls of Your Home are damaged at the same time
- Damage caused by coastal or river erosion
- Damage resulting from:
  - i demolition or structural repairs or alterations to the **Buildings**
  - ii faulty workmanship design or the use of defective materials in the **Buildings**

- k Stealing or attempted stealing
- Loss or damage caused by You or Your Household or by any person(s) who has legally entered the Buildings
- Loss while Your Home or any part of it is lent to any persons other than a member of Your Household or let to tenants or occupied by paying guests, not involving forcible and violent entry into or exit from the Buildings or its domestic outbuildings or garages
- Loss or damage by stealing not involving forcible and violent entry into or exit from the Buildings

We insure the <b>Buildings</b> against <b>Damage</b> by the following causes:		What is not insured:  - The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule		
k Stealing or attempted stealing (cont'd)		- Where the Buildings at the address shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule are left unattended, and an intruder alarm is installed but not operative at the time of loss the first €500 of each claim will be excluded unless a higher Voluntary Excess amount has been selected  - Loss or damage occurring after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 30 consecutive days		

### PARAGRAPH 2 - ADDITIONAL COVER

We insure the **Buildings** against **Damage** by the following causes:

### What is not insured:

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule
- a Damage to Underground Services Accidental Damage to cables or underground services supplying the Buildings
- The first €500 of each claim, unless the damage is to Water Pipes where the first €600 of each claim is excluded. Where a higher Voluntary Excess amount has been selected the higher excess will apply
- Damage which You are not legally responsible to repair
- Where the Damage results in Subsidence the first €1,000 or higher Subsidence Excess as shown on the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule, of each claim will be excluded
- Water and Heating Installations
   Damage to any fixed domestic water or heating installation caused by freezing
- The first €600 of each claim, unless a higher Voluntary Excess amount has been selected.
- Where the Damage results in Subsidence the first €1,000 or higher Subsidence Excess as shown on the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule, of each claim will be excluded
- Damage, occurring after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 30 consecutive days
- Where Your Home is Unoccupied and Damage occurs during the first 30 days of consecutive unoccupancy if the water is not turned off at the mains and the system is not drained an increased excess of €1,000 will apply

#### c Sale of the Home

If You contract to sell the Buildings, the purchaser who completes the sale shall have the benefit of the insurance provided by this Section up to the date of completion, provided the Buildings are not otherwise insured

We insure the **Buildings** against **Damage** by the following causes:

#### What is not insured:

 The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule

### d Trace & Access

We will pay the cost of removing and replacing any part of the **Buildings** necessary to repair a household heating or water system which has caused an escape of water

 Loss or damage to the component or appliance from which the water or oil escapes

- Damage occurring after Your Home has been Unoccupied for 30 consecutive days

The Policy Excess does not apply

### e Legal Fees

Legal Fees which **You** have to pay to repossess **Your Home** following occupation by squatters

The Policy Excess does not apply

Fees incurred without **Our** permission

#### f Fire Brigade Charges

The cost of the charges levied on **You** by a Local Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Services Act 1981 for Fire Brigade Attendance as the result of any incident involving fire affecting the **Buildings** 

The **Policy Excess** does not apply

 Any amount which We are required to pay under Section 2 Contents Paragraph 2 Additional Cover n Fire Brigade Charges

# g Adaptation to the Home following Disability

The cost of adapting the Buildings for wheelchair access in the event that a member of Your Household suffers disablement as a result of an accident occurring during the Period of Insurance, which requires them to use a wheelchair for mobility which will in all probability will continue for the remainder of their natural life.

The **Policy Excess** does not apply

We insure the **Buildings** against **Damage** by the following causes:

#### What is not insured:

 The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule

# h Landscaping Costs

Vouched expenses incurred to reinstate Your garden, within the boundaries of the Home, following Damage as a result of Storm or Flood, provided the Buildings are damaged at the same time by this Storm or Flood.

The Policy Excess does not apply

 Damage occurring after Your Home has been Unoccupied for 30 consecutive days

i Emergency Access to the Buildings Damage caused to the Buildings, including costs to reinstate Your garden within the boundaries of the Home, by the Emergency Services, for the purposes of gaining entry to Your Home following an incident

The Policy Excess does not apply

# PARAGRAPH 3 - INFLATION PROTECTION FOR SECTION I

#### Index linking

The **Buildings Sum Insured** may be adjusted monthly in accordance with the House Rebuilding Cost Index prepared by the Department of the Environment. No additional premium will be charged for these adjustments between the anniversary dates of **Your Policy**, but the renewal premium will be calculated on the revised **Sum Insured** as appropriate.

These adjustments may not be sufficient for your needs and therefore you should not rely on this alone to ensure **Your Buildings Sum Insured** is adequate. **You** should periodically review **Your** own **Sums Insured**.

### Protection after Loss

Following loss or Damage by any cause listed in this Section, the Buildings Sum Insured will be Index Linked for the duration the Buildings are being reinstated, at the same rate that applied at the commencement of Your Policy or last renewal, provided You take all reasonable steps to ensure that the reinstatement is carried out without undue delay.

# PARAGRAPH 4 - CLAIMS SETTLEMENT FOR SECTION I

Provided the **Damage** is covered under **Your Policy**, **We** will settle **Your** claim as explained below subject to the maximum amount payable

- I Where
  - i the damaged parts of the **Buildings** can be repaired or reinstated, and
  - ii Your Home is in good repair, and iii the Sum Insured is not less than the
  - cost of rebuilding the Buildings, inclusive of Fees, Removal of Debris, and Local Authority Requirements

at Our option We will either

- i repair / reinstate or
- ii pay the full **Reasonable** cost of repair / reinstatement of the **Buildings** to **You**.

You must provide access to Your Home, and facilitate an inspection, for Our Managed Repair Network of Building Contractors to quote for the cost of repair / reinstatement.

Where **We** opt to repair / reinstate, **We** reserve the right to use **Our** Managed Repair Network of Building Contractors to complete the works and **We** will take responsibility for the satisfactory completion of such works completed by them.

Where **We** agree to pay You **We** reserve the right to make staged payments as works progress and to withhold final payment until all works are complete, final invoice submitted and final inspection completed by **Us** or **Our** Representatives. The percentage of final payment withheld will not exceed 30% of the overall settlement amount.

2 If the damaged parts of the Buildings cannot be economically repaired or reinstated, **We** will pay the reduction, solely due to the **Damage**, in the market value of the **Buildings** prior to the **Damage**.

3 If the Sum Insured is less than the cost of rebuilding the Buildings or the Buildings are not in good repair, We will make a deduction from the settlement for wear, tear, depreciation and/or Betterment.

#### 4 Maintenance

Your Policy does not cover You for the cost of gradual deterioration. It is not a maintenance contract. It is a Condition of the Policy that You keep Your property in good order and take reasonable steps to avoid loss or damage

## Maximum Amount Payable

The maximum amount payable in respect of any one incident (less any **Excess**, unless otherwise stated) is:

 Buildings including - The Sum Insured Fees, Removal of Debris and Local Authority Requirements

2 Satellite Aerial - €1,000 3 Trace and Access - €1,000

Where "Extended Homesure Cover" applies as indicated on the

Statement of Fact and /or Schedule the maximum amount payable is increased

to - The Buildings Sum Insured

4 Legal Fees - €12,750 5 Fire Brigade Charges - €3,000

6 Landscaping Costs - €3,000

7 Adaptation to the **Home** 

following disability - €10,000 Emergency Access - €500

The **Sum Insured** on **Buildings** will not be reduced following payment of a claim.

### PARAGRAPH 5 - OWNERS LIABILITY TO THE PUBLIC

Insurance is provided for any amounts which **You** become legally liable to pay in respect of:

We will not pay for liability directly or indirectly arising from:

- Accidental bodily injury, death, disease or illness of any person arising solely as owner (but not occupier) of the Buildings or the land belonging to the Home
- Accidental loss of or damage to property arising solely as owner (but not occupier) of the Buildings or the land belonging to the Home
- Any injury, death, disease or illness of any member of **Your Household**
- Loss of or damage to property owned, occupied or in the custody or control of any member of Your Household

#### Limit

We will pay up to €3,000,000 in connection with any one incident inclusive of any other reasonable costs, expenses and solicitors fees which You have to pay, provided We confirm Our agreement in writing

If You should die, Your legal personal representatives will have the protection of this cover

# PARAGRAPH 5 - OWNERS LIABILITY TO THE PUBLIC (CONTINUED)

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS TO PARAGRAPH 5

We will not pay for liability directly or indirectly arising from:

- An agreement unless the liability would have existed without the agreement
- Your employment, business or profession other than the provision in Your Home of accommodation for up to 2 paying guests
- The use of lifts or mechanically or electrically propelled vehicles (other than gardening equipment)
- Injury to any person in Your employment
- Bodily injury, death, disease or illness or fear of suffering bodily injury, death, disease or illness arising out of actual or suspected exposure to Asbestos, Asbestos Dust or Asbestos Containing Materials
- Accidental loss of or damage to property arising out of actual or suspected exposure to Asbestos,
   Asbestos Dust or Asbestos Containing Materials
- The costs of management, removal, repair, alteration, recall, replacement or reinstatement of any property or part thereof arising out of the presence of Asbestos, Asbestos Dust or Asbestos Containing Materials

If You should die, Your legal personal representatives will have the protection of this cover

# PARAGRAPH 5 - OWNERS LIABILITY TO THE PUBLIC (CONTINUED)

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS TO PARAGRAPH 5

**We** will not pay for liability directly or indirectly arising from:

- the ownership possession or use of any Bouncing Castle, inflatable game or Trampoline in or about the **Buildings** unless such item is situated on a soft surface in its own space away from walls trees or fences and attended or supervised by an adult whilst in use and that any compressor or generator for such items must be positioned in a location which prevents access by minors and allows immediate access by adults to the cut-off switch and that the stays or support of such items are anchored adequately at least 2 metres from the item
- the ownership possession or use of swimming pool, hot tub, spa or Jacuzzi in or about the **Buildings** unless such item is attended or supervised by an adult whilst in use and that any pump, compressor or generator for such items must be positioned in a location which prevents access by minors and allows immediate access by adults to the cutoff switch and when not in use the swimming pool, hot tub, spa or Jacuzzi is protected or covered
- Any incident(s) where We may become legally liable to pay under SECTION 2 CONTENTS PARAGRAPH 5 or PARAGRAPH 6 or SECTION 5 Caravan PARAGRAPH 3 or SECTION 6 Home Office PARAGRAPH 3

If You should die, Your legal personal representatives will have the protection of this cover

# **SECTION 2 - CONTENTS**

This cover does not apply unless shown on the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule.

# Maximum Amount Payable

The maximum amount payable in respect of any one incident (less any Excess, unless otherwise stated) is:

l		<ul> <li>The Contents Sum Insured shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule subject to the following limits:</li> <li>Television, Audio or Video Equipment €15,000 any one item or 10% High Risk Item limit which ever is the lower</li> <li>Home Office Equipment €4,000</li> <li>Money €400</li> <li>Satellite Aerials €1,000 (provided no payment has been made under Buildings)</li> </ul>
2	Deep Freezer Contents	- €1,250
3	Rent and Alternative Accommodation Where "Extended Homesure Cover" applies as indicated on the Statement of Fact and / or Schedule the maximum amount payable in respect of Alternative Accommodation is	- 50% of Contents Sum Insured
	increased to	- The Contents Sum Insured
4	Door Locks	- €1,000
5	Contents in the Garden	- € 750
6	Contents in Domestic Outbuildings	- €1,000
7	Contents temporarily removed	- 15% of the <b>Contents Sum Insured</b>
8	Title Deeds	- €1,500
9	Clean Up Expenses	- €2,000
10	Jury Service	- € 400
	Wedding Gifts	- An additional 10% of the Contents Sum Insured
12	Christmas Gifts	- An additional 10% of the Contents Sum Insured
10		
13	Credit Cards	- €1,500
13 14 15	Fire Brigade Charges	- €1,500 - €3,000 - €1,500

# **SECTION 2 - CONTENTS**

This cover does not apply unless shown on the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule.

# Maximum Amount Payable (Cont'd)

The maximum amount payable in respect of any one incident (less any Excess, unless otherwise stated) is:

16	Family Personal Accident	-		Insured and/ or Partner	Family member under 18
		Benefits:	I Death	€12,750	<b>€</b> 1,275
			2 Loss of Limb or Eye	€12.750	€12.750
			3 Permanent	€12,730	€12,730
			Total		
			Disablement	<b>€</b> 12,750	€12,750
17	High Risk Items	- 40% of Contents Sum Insured.			
		- Single Article Limit - 10% of Contents Sum Insured			
18	Visitors Personal Effects	- €1,000			
19	Shopping	- €400			
20	Tenants Improvements	- 10% of the Contents Sum Insured			
21	Apartment Owners				
	Improvements	-10% of th	e Contents Sum	Insured	
22	Electronic Software Downloads	- €500			

The Contents Sum Insured will not be reduced following payment of a claim

# PARAGRAPH I - COVER

We insure the Contents against Damage by the following causes:		-	What is not insured:  - The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule	
a	Fire, Explosion, Lightning, Earthquake			
b	Smoke			
С	Escape of water or oil from any fixed water or heating installation or domestic appliance	-	The first €600 of each claim unless a higher Voluntary Excess amount has been selected	
		-	<b>Damage</b> to the component or appliance from which the water or oil escapes	
		-	Loss or <b>Damage</b> caused by the gradual ingress of water	
		-	Where the Damage results in Subsidence the first €1,000, or higher Subsidence Excess as shown on the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule, of each claim will be excluded	
		-	Remediation to a standard which will pose a risk to health or property or carried out by a contractor not approved by <b>Us</b>	
		-	Loss or damage occurring after Your Home has been Unoccupied for 30 consecutive days	
		-	Where Your Home is Unoccupied and Damage occurs during the first 30 days of consecutive unoccupancy if the water is not turned off at the mains and the system is not drained an increased excess of €1,000 will apply	
d	Impact involving an aircraft, aerial device or anything falling from them, or by a vehicle, train or animal	-	Loss or <b>damage</b> unless the <b>Buildings</b> are damaged at the same time	
е	Falling trees or branches			
f	Falling aerials, satellite aerials, their fittings or masts	-	Any loss where <b>We</b> make a payment under SECTION   BUILDINGS PARAGRAPH   COVER F	

## PARAGRAPH I - COVER

We insure the Contents against Damage by the following causes:

#### What is not insured:

 The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule

- g Riot, civil commotion, strike, labour or political disturbance
- h Malicious persons or vandals
- Damage caused by You or Your Household or by any person lawfully in the Home
- Loss or damage occurring after Your Home has been Unoccupied for 30 consecutive days

- Storm or Flood
- Subsidence or Ground Heave of the site beneath the Buildings, or Landslip
- Damage caused by bedding down of new structures or settlement of newly made up ground
- Damage resulting from the movement of solid floor slabs unless the foundations beneath the external walls of Your Home are damaged at the same time
- **Damage** caused by coastal or river erosion
- Damage resulting from
  - ) demolition or structural repairs or alterations to the **Buildings**
  - ii) faulty workmanship or the use of defective materials in the **Buildings**

- k Stealing or attempted stealing
- Loss by deception, unless it is only entry that is gained by deception
- Loss or damage caused by You or Your Household or by any person(s) who has legally entered the Buildings
- Loss of **Money** from outbuildings or garages
- Loss while **Your Home** or any part of it is lent to any persons other than a member of **Your Household** or let to tenants or occupied by paying guests, not involving forcible and violent entry into or exit from the **Buildings** or its domestic outbuildings or garages

## PARAGRAPH I - COVER

We insure the Contents against Damage by the following causes:

#### What is not insured:

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule
- k Stealing or attempted stealing (cont'd)
- Loss or damage by stealing not involving forcible and violent entry into or exit from the Buildings
- Where the **Buildings** at the address shown in the **Statement of Fact** and/or **Schedule** are left unattended, and an intruder alarm is installed but not operative at the time of loss the first €500 of each claim will be excluded unless a higher Voluntary **Excess** amount has been selected
- Loss or damage occurring after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 30 consecutive days
- Accidental Damage to Contents owned by any member of Your Household

(this cover does not apply unless shown on the **Statement of Fact** and /or **Schedule**)

- Damage to Money and Personal Possessions
- Damage caused by tenants or paying guests
- Damage caused by settlement or shrinkage
- Deterioration of food
- Damage solely caused by mechanical, electrical, electronic or computer failures or breakdowns or breakages
- Any loss, destruction or damage specifically excluded elsewhere in Section 2 -Contents
- Damage caused by assembling or dismantling of the apparatus in respect of Home Office Equipment
- **Damage** to property used or held for business or professional purposes
- Loss of tone of Musical Instruments or the cost of replacing broken strings or drum skins or damage caused by scratching, denting or bruising of such instruments

# PARAGRAPH 2 - ADDITIONAL COVER We insure the Contents against Damage

by the following causes:

## a Deep Freezer Contents

Loss of or damage to food in a fridge or domestic deep freezer in Your Home caused by a rise or fall in temperature or contamination from refrigerant or refrigerant fumes. We will also pay for loss of or damage to food which has been removed from the deep freezer following an incident We insure

# The Policy Excess does not apply

#### What is not insured:

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule
- Loss or damage due to the deliberate act of the power supply authority or the withholding or restricting of power by the authority
- Loss or damage resulting from neglect by You or Your Household
- Damage occurring after Your Home has been Unoccupied for more than 30 consecutive days
- b Rent and Alternative Accommodation If Your Home is made uninhabitable by any of the causes insured under this Section

## We will pay

- Rent which You still have to pay for parts of **Your Home** which are unfit to live in
- Rent You should have received but have lost while Your Home is unfit to live in
- Reasonable additional costs of comparable alternative accommodation until Your Home is fit to live in again

Where "Extended Homesure Cover" applies as indicated on the Statement of Fact and /or Schedule We will also pay the Reasonable additional costs of kennelling for Your pet dog(s) and/or cat(s) until Your Home is fit to live in again

- Any loss resulting from delays caused by or directly relating to incorrect Planning or other permissions attaching to the Buildings at the time of the loss
- Costs which You incur without Our written permission

# PARAGRAPH 2 - ADDITIONAL COVER

We insure the Contents against Damage by the following causes:

### What is not insured:

 The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule

#### c Door Locks

Replacement and installation of locks of any external door of **Your Home** or any garage or its domestic outbuildings or any domestic safe or burglar alarm keyswitch if the keys have been stolen from **Your Home** 

The Policy Excess does not apply

#### d Contents in the Garden

Loss of or damage to the Contents by any cause insured under this Section occurring within the boundaries of the land belonging to Your Home

The Policy Excess does not apply

- Loss of or damage to Money

- e Contents in Domestic Outbuildings
  Loss of or damage to the Contents by
  any cause insured under this Section
  occurring within Your Domestic
  Outbuildings at the address shown in
  the Statement of Fact and/or Policy
  Schedule
- Loss of or damage to Money

- f Contents temporarily removed
  Loss of or damage to the Contents
  by any cause insured under this
  Section while temporarily removed
  from Your Home
  - i into a bank safe deposit, occupied private dwelling or any Building where any members of **Your Household** are living or carrying on their business within the **Geographical Limits**
- Loss or damage by Stealing not involving forcible and violent entry into or exit from a Building or its domestic outbuildings or garages, where the property is left unattended
- Property removed for sale or exhibition

We insure the Contents against Damage by the following causes:

#### What is not insured:

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule
- f Contents temporarily removed (cont'd)
- Loss or damage in a furniture depository
- Loss or **damage** caused by malicious persons or vandals
- Loss or **damage** caused by **Storm** or Flood to property not in a Building
- Accidental Damage or loss
- Loss or damage of property in the possession of any person not permanently residing with You

# g Reinstatement of Title Deeds

The cost of replacing the Title Deeds to **Your Home** if they are lost or damaged by any cause insured under this Section while in **Your Home** or lodged with **your** Building Society, Bank or Solicitor

The Policy Excess does not apply

### h Clean up expenses

The cost of cleaning up expenses, which **You** have to pay, following the escape of oil from the domestic heating installation

The **Policy Excess** does not apply

- Landscaping costs
- Damage occurring after Your Home has been Unoccupied for 30 consecutive days

# i Jury Service

We will pay You €20 per day for each day You attend at court for jury service as long as You give Us satisfactory written proof of Your jury service

The Policy excess does not apply

We insure the Contents against Damage by the following causes:

#### What is not insured:

 The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule

# j Wedding Gifts

The cost of replacing Wedding Gifts if they are lost or damaged by any cause insured under this Section, while in **Your Home** for a period of one month before and one month after the wedding day of **You** or a member of **Your Household** 

 Loss or damage which You/Your Household are covered for under another contract of insurance

#### k Christmas Gifts

The cost of replacing Christmas Gifts if they are lost or damaged by any cause insured under this Section while in **Your Home** during the months of December and January

# Unauthorised use of Credit Cards

Financial loss resulting from the unauthorised use of bank cash cards, debit cards, charge, cheque and/or credit cards, anywhere within the Geographical Limits and Worldwide up to 60 days in any one Period of Insurance

The Policy Excess does not apply

# Losses not reported to the issuing organisation within 24 hours of discovery of the loss

 Losses occurring due to the credit card(s) not being used in accordance with the conditions of use of the issuing house.

#### m Moving House

Loss or damage to Contents in transit by land from Your Home for permanent removal to another home within the Geographical Limits by professional removal contractors

- Loss or damage to china, glass, earthenware and other items of a brittle nature unless they have been packed by professional packers
- Loss or damage to Contents in or in transit to or from any depository

# n Fire Brigade Charges

The cost of the charges levied on **You** by a Local Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Services Act 1981 for Fire Brigade Attendance as the result of any incident involving fire affecting the **Contents** 

 Any amount which We are required to pay under Section | Buildings Paragraph
 2 Additional Cover f Fire Brigade Charges

The **Policy Excess** does not apply

(THE CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS WHICH APPLY TO YOUR WHOLE POLICY ARE SHOWN ON PAGES 48 - 52)

We insure the Contents against Damage by the following causes:

# Family Personal Accident

We will pay the appropriate Benefit if during the Period of Insurance the Insured Person suffers Accidental **Bodily Injury** 

- As a result of an accident occurring in or about the Home and
- which within 2 years is the sole cause of the death or disablement for which the Benefit is claimed

The Policy Excess does not apply

### What is not insured:

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule
- Accidents occurring other than in or about the Home
- Accidental Bodily Injury, Death or disablement caused by
  - i.) the use of wood working machinery other than portable tools applied by hand unless used for sawing
  - ii.) engaging in activities connected with any business or occupation other than domestic duties
  - iii.) committing or attempting to commit suicide
  - vi.) wilful exposure to needless peril except in an attempt to save human life
  - v.) having taken a drug other than under medical instruction
  - vi.) being treated for drug addiction
  - vii.) having any physical or mental defect, sickness or disease known to You or the Insured Person when the **Policy** was taken out or at renewal and not accepted by Us

#### Loss of Oil

The cost of oil lost from the domestic heating installation following accidental Damage to any part of the domestic heating installation

The **Policy Excess** does not apply

- Loss occurring after Your Home has been **Unoccupied** for more than 30 consecutive days
- q Visitors Personal Effects Loss or Damage to Personal Effects belonging to visitors not more specifically insured by another policy
  - The **Policy Excess** does not apply

Property owned by paying guests

(THE CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS WHICH APPLY TO YOUR WHOLE POLICY ARE SHOWN ON PAGES 48 - 52)

We insure the Contents against Damage by the following causes:

### What is not insured:

 The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule

r Shopping

Loss or **Damage** to food and other goods while **You**, or a member of **Your Household**, are transporting them from the shop where bought to the **Buildings** 

The **Policy Excess** does not apply

- Loss or Damage by theft or attempted theft from any unattended vehicle unless;
  - a) all windows, including sunroof, and doors are securely locked and
  - b) the property is completely concealed within a closed compartment or locked boot

s Tenants Improvements

Alterations or additional work carried out to **Your Home** by **You** following Loss or **Damage** by any of the causes insured under Paragraph 1 of this Section

t Apartment Owners Improvements

Alterations or additional work carried out to **Your Home** by **You** following Loss or **Damage** by any of the causes insured under Paragraph 1 of this Section

### u Electronic Software Downloads:

We will pay the cost of replacing electronic software downloads that You have bought and stored on Your Home personal computer and/or entertainment equipment following loss or Damage to the item on which it is stored by any of the causes insured under Paragraph 1 of this Section

The **Policy Excess** does not apply

# PARAGRAPH 3 - INFLATION PROTECTION FOR SECTION 2

# Index Linking

The Contents Sum Insured may be adjusted monthly in accordance with the Durable Household Goods Section of the Consumer Price Index. No additional premium will be charged for these adjustments between the anniversary dates of Your Policy, but the renewal premium will be calculated on the revised Sum Insured as appropriate. If the Contents Sum Insured was chosen as a percentage of the Buildings Sum Insured, We will adjust the Contents Sum Insured in line with any revised Buildings Sum Insured.

These adjustments may not be sufficient for your needs and therefore you should not rely on this alone to ensure Your Contents Sum Insured is adequate. You should periodically review Your own Sums Insured

# PARAGRAPH 4 - CLAIMS SETTLEMENT FOR SECTION 2 OTHER THAN FAMILY PERSONAL ACCIDENT

Following insured damage, We will settle Your claim as explained below:

- Where the damage can be economically repaired, We will either arrange or authorise repair
- Where the damaged or lost item can be replaced with an item of similar quality, We will either arrange or authorise replacement. If an exact replacement is not available, We will either arrange or authorise

replacement with an item of similar quality. Where the replacement or repair of any item results in an increase in the value of that item **We** may make a deduction in respect of **Betterment** 

- 3 Where We are unable to economically repair or replace the item with an item of similar quality, We will make a cash payment equal to an agreed replacement value
- 4 We will make a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation in respect of the following items:
  - a clothing, furs, household linen & fabrics
  - b TV, audio, video, personal computer, recording equipment and ancillary material including CDs, tapes, records and software
  - c floor coverings

Where "Extended Homesure Cover" applies as indicated on the Statement of Fact and /or Schedule We will not make a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation in respect of a) clothing, furs, household linen and fabrics

5 If the Contents Sum Insured is less than the cost of replacing all the Contents as new, We may make a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation on all items

# PARAGRAPH 4 - CLAIMS SETTLEMENT FOR SECTION 2. FAMILY PERSONAL ACCIDENT ONLY.

- You must notify us in writing as soon as practical and in any case within fourteen days after any accident which may entitle you to claim under this Policy.
- You must produce for Us at your own expense any medical certificates and other evidence which We may require. In addition if necessary the Insured Person must submit to medical examination at our expense as frequently as we require in connection with any claim.
- 3 We will not pay in respect of any one Insured Person under more than one of Benefits 1 to 3 in connection with the same accident.
- 4 If an accident happens which gives rise to a claim under Benefits I to 3 this **Policy** will not cover any further accidents to that **Insured Person**.
- 5 Loss of Limb or Loss of Eye must be proved to Our reasonable satisfaction to be permanent and without expectation of recovery before We will pay Benefit 2.
  - Permanent Total Disablement must have lasted for two years and must at the end of that time be proved to Our reasonable satisfaction to be permanent and without expectation of recovery before We will pay Benefit 3.
- 6 Sometimes the full effects of an accident are not immediately apparent and although Loss of Limb or Eye may occur at the time of the accident We have to wait a reasonable length of time to ensure that the full effects are known because of this:

- a) if a Death Benefit is not included for an Insured Person We will not pay any Benefit for Loss of Limb or Eye until at least thirteen weeks after the date of the accident and We will only then pay if the Insured Person has not in the meantime died as a result of the accident
- b) if a Death Benefit is included but is less than the Benefit for Loss of Limb or Eye We will not pay more than the Death Benefit until at least thirteen weeks after the date of the accident and We will only then pay the balance if the Insured Person has not in the meantime died as a result of the accident.
- 7 Interest will not be added to any amount payable.
- 8 No benefit shall be payable due solely to inability to take part in sports or pastimes.
- Person's Person or the Insured Person's Personal representative's receipt shall discharge The Company. The Insured Person or the Insured Person's Personal representatives shall have no right to claim from or sue The Company. If the Insured comprises more than one party having an interest in the Insured Person, the benefit shall represent the total amount payable in respect of that Insured Person for all interests covered by this Policy.
- 10 The Company shall not be bound to accept or be affected by any notice of any trust, charge, lien, assignment or other dealings with or relating to this Section.

#### PARAGRAPH 5 - THIRD PARTY LIABILITY

Insurance is provided for any amounts which **You** or any member of **Your Household** become legally liable to pay in respect of:

We will not pay for liability arising directly or indirectly from:

Any injury, death, disease or illness

of any member of **Your Household** other than **Your Domestic Employees** 

- Accidental bodily injury, death, disease or illness of any person arising:
- a as occupiers (but not owners) of the Buildings or the land belonging to the Home
- b in any other personal capacity
- c as an employer of any Domestic Employee in the Republic of Ireland or Worldwide during a temporary visit
- Accidental loss of or Damage to property arising:
- a as occupiers (but not owners) of the Buildings or the land belonging to the Home
- b in any other personal capacity
- c as an employer of any Domestic Employee in the Republic of Ireland or Worldwide during a temporary visit
- Loss of or damage to property owned or in the custody or control

of any member of Your Household

### Limit

We will pay up to €3,000,000 in connection with any one incident inclusive of any costs, expenses and solicitors' fees which You have to pay, provided We confirm Our agreement in writing

# GENERAL EXCLUSIONS TO PARAGRAPH 5

We will not pay for liability arising directly or indirectly from:

- An agreement unless the liability would have existed without the agreement
- The employment, business or profession of any member of **Your Household** other than the provision in **Your Home** of accommodation for up to 2 paying guests
- The transmission of any communicable disease by any member of **Your Household**
- Bodily Injury, death, disease or illness or fear of suffering Bodily Injury, death, disease or illness arising out of actual or suspected exposure to Asbestos, Asbestos Dust or Asbestos Containing Materials
- Accidental loss or damage to property arising out of actual or suspected exposure to Asbestos, Asbestos Dust or Asbestos Containing Materials
- The costs of management, removal, repair, alteration, recall, replacement or reinstatement of any property or part thereof arising out of the presence of Asbestos, Asbestos Dust or Asbestos Containing Materials
- Bodily Injury, death, disease or illness (other than to a **Domestic Employee**) or damage arising out of
  - i the ownership of land or Buildings by any member of **Your Household**
  - ii the occupation of land or Buildings by any member of Your Household other than the Buildings or the lands belonging to the Home
  - iii the use of horses
  - iv mechanically or electrically propelled or assisted vehicles (other than motorised gardening equipment and invalid wheelchairs),

If You or a Member of Your Household claiming should die, You/their legal personal representatives will have the protection of this Cover

# GENERAL EXCLUSIONS TO PARAGRAPH 5

We will not pay for liability arising directly or indirectly from:

lifts, boats (other than hand propelled boats), hovercraft, jetski, aircraft (other than model aircraft), trailers or **Caravans** owned by or in the custody or control of any member of **Your Household** 

- v ownership, possession, use or discharge of firearms other than Sporting Guns where You or any member of Your Household is currently authorised by a Firearm Certificate granted under the Firearms Act 1925 and/or subsequent Act(s) in respect of each firearm possession, use or carriage and such firearm(s) are stored separately from ammunition in a safe designed for such use and stored and used solely by You or carried by an adult authorised by You
- vi ownership, possession or use of dangerous dogs as specified in regulations made under the "Control of Dogs Act 1986" or amendments theron if such ownership, possession or use is not in accordance with the provisions of such regulations
- vii the ownership possession or use of any Bouncing Castle, inflatable game or Trampoline in or about the **Buildings** unless such item is situated on a soft surface in its own space away from walls trees or fences and attended or supervised by an adult whilst in use and that any compressor or generator for such items must be positioned in a location which prevents access by minors and allows immediate access by adults to the cut-off switch and that the stays or support of such items are anchored adequately at least 2 metres from the item

If You or a Member of Your Household claiming should die, You/their legal personal representatives will have the protection of this Cover

# GENERAL EXCLUSIONS TO PARAGRAPH 5

We will not pay for liability arising directly or indirectly from:

- viii the ownership possession or use of swimming pool, hot tub, spa or Jacuzzi in or about the **Buildings** unless such item is attended or supervised by an adult whilst in use and that any pump, compressor or generator for such items must be positioned in a location which prevents access by minors and allows immediate access by adults to the cut-off switch and when not in use the swimming pool, hot tub, spa or Jacuzzi is protected or covered
- ix Any incident(s) where We may become legally liable to pay under Section I Buildings Paragraph 5 or Section 5 Caravan Paragraph 3 or Section 6 Home Office Paragraph 3

If You or a Member of Your Household claiming should die, You/their legal personal representatives will have the protection of this Cover

### PARAGRAPH 6 - TENANTS LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE

If You are a tenant of Your Home and not the owner or landlord, We will pay all sums which You are liable to pay under the terms of Your tenancy agreement for:

#### What is not insured:

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule
- a Buildings
   Damage to the Buildings by any cause insured in Section 2 Contents Paragraph 1 Cover
- Decorations and Fixtures
   Damage to internal decorations or landlords fixtures and fittings of the Buildings by any cause insured in Section 2 Contents Paragraph 1 Cover
- c Underground Services
  Accidental Damage to cables or
  underground services supplying
  the Buildings
- d Glass and Sanitary Ware
  Breakage of fixed glass in walls,
  doors and roofs including double
  glazed units, solar panels, ceramic
  hobs or tops, washbasins, pedestals,
  shower cubicles, baths, sinks,
  lavatory pans and other sanitary
  ware in the Buildings

The maximum amount payable in respect of any one incident is 20% of the Contents Sum Insured in any one Period of Insurance

- Loss or damage caused by Fire,
   Subsidence, Ground Heave of the site beneath the Buildings, or Landslip
- Loss or damage to property owned by You or any member of Your Household

### **SECTION 3 - PERSONAL POSSESSIONS**

This cover does not apply unless shown on the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule.

PARAGRAPH I - COVER
Only paragraphs shown in the Schedule are covered

A. UNSPECIFIED VALUABLES, CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EFFECTS, PERSONAL MONEY AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT

#### We insure:

Property owned by any member of **Your Household** or for which they are responsible anywhere within the **Geographical Limits** and Worldwide for up to 60 days in any **Period of Insurance**.

What is not insured:

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule
- Accidental loss of or damage to or stealing of Valuables, Clothing and Personal Effects
- Any article used or held for business or professional purposes
- Contact lenses, mobile phones, PDA's, digital cameras, camcorders, hearing aids, china, glass, porcelain, articles and items of a brittle nature, household goods and domestic appliances
- Pedal Cycles
- Musical instruments used or held for business or professional purposes
- Loss of tone of Musical Instruments or the cost of replacing broken strings or drum skins or damage caused by scratching, denting or bruising of such instruments
- Camping equipment
- External television satellite receiving equipment

### PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

We insure: (CONTINUED)

What is not insured: (CONTINUED)

- Loss of Money used or held solely for private, social or domestic purposes
- Securities, certificates (other than savings certificates and documents) of any kind
- Depreciation in value of **Money**
- Loss of Money caused by errors or omissions in payments, receipts or book-keeping
- Loss of Money not reported to the Gardai or Local Law Enforcement Agency within 24 hours of discovery
- Loss of **Money** used or held for business or professional purposes
- iii Accidental loss of or damage to or stealing of sports equipment owned by members of Your Household or for which they are responsible
- Any article used or held for business or professional purposes
- Motor vehicles, trailers, Caravans, boats, vessels, aircraft and their respective parts or accessories
- Living creatures
- Loss or damage while taking part in organised racing (other than on foot) or professional sports
- Loss or damage to equipment whilst in use

#### **B. SPECIFIED ITEMS**

We insure:

Accidental loss of or damage to or stealing of items specified in the Policy Schedule and owned by any member of Your Household or for which they are responsible anywhere in the Geographical Limits and Worldwide for up to 60 days in any Period of Insurance

You are not insured for:

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule
- Any article used or held solely for business or professional purposes
- Pedal Cycles
- Follow on charges associated with mobile phones
- Loss or damage to equipment whilst in use

### PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

# GENERAL EXCLUSIONS TO SECTION 3

#### What is not insured:

- **Damage** caused by cleaning, repairing, restoring or renovating
- Damage solely caused by mechanical, electrical, electronic or computer failures or breakdowns or breakages
- Loss or **damage** caused by nationalisation or confiscation by any authority
- Loss by deception unless it is only entry into Your Home that is gained by deception
- Loss or damage by stealing from a motor vehicle, unless the property is concealed within a glove compartment, or locked boot, following forcible and violent entry into a securely locked vehicle

### PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

# PARAGRAPH 2 - INFLATION PROTECTION FOR SECTION 3

#### Index Linking

The Personal Possessions Sum Insured may be adjusted monthly in accordance with the Durable Household Goods Section of the Consumer Price Index. No additional premium will be charged for these adjustments between the anniversary dates of Your Policy, but the renewal premium will be calculated on the revised Sum Insured as appropriate.

These adjustments may not be sufficient for your needs and therefore you should not rely on this alone to ensure Your Personal Possessions Sum Insured is adequate. You should periodically review Your own Sums Insured.

## PARAGRAPH 3 - CLAIMS SETTLEMENT FOR SECTION 3

Provided the loss or Damage is covered under Your Policy, We will settle Your claim as explained below subject to the maximum amount payable.

- I a Where the **Damage** can be economically repaired, including clothing, **We** will either arrange or authorise repair
  - b Where the damaged or lost item can be replaced with an item of similar quality, **We** will either arrange or authorise replacement. If an exact replacement is not available, **We** will either arrange or authorise replacement with an item of similar quality. Where the replacement or repair of any item results in an increase in the value of

- that item **We** may make a deduction in respect of **Betterment**
- c Where **We** are unable to economically repair or replace the item with an item of similar quality, **We** will make a cash payment equal to an agreed replacement value
- d Where **We** have offered repair or replacement, but **You** prefer a cash settlement, **We** will pay **You** an amount equal to the amount **We** would have paid had the item been repaired or replaced
- We may make a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation for clothing

#### Maximum Amount Payable

The maximum amount payable in respect of any one incident (less any **Excess**) is:

- Unspecified Valuables,
   Clothing, Personal Effects
   and Sports Equipment
  - The **Sum Insured** subject to a maximum amount of €1,000 in respect of any one item
- 2 **Money** € 400
- 3 Specified Items The Sum Insured

## **SECTION 4 - PEDAL CYCLES**

This cover does not apply unless shown on the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule PARAGRAPH I - COVER

We insure:

What is not insured:

Accidental loss of or damage to Pedal Cycles anywhere within the Geographical Limits and Worldwide for up to 60 days in any Period of Insurance

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule
- Stealing of the pedal cycle or parts of the pedal cycle or accessories whilst outside the boundaries of the land belonging to Your Home unless the pedal cycle is in a locked building or has been immobilised by a security device
- Loss or damage while the pedal cycle is being used for racing
- Loss or damage to tyres or accessories unless the pedal cycle is lost or damaged at the same time
- Damage caused by cleaning, repairing, restoring or renovating
- Loss or damage caused by nationalisation or confiscation by any authority
- Damage solely caused by mechanical, electrical, electronic or computer failures or breakdowns or breakages

### PEDAL CYCLES

# PARAGRAPH 2 - INFLATION PROTECTION FOR SECTION 4

#### Index Linking

The Pedal Cycle Sum Insured may be adjusted monthly in accordance with the Durable Household Goods Section of the Consumer Price Index. No additional premium will be charged for these adjustments between the anniversary dates of Your Policy, but the renewal premium will be calculated on the revised Sum Insured as appropriate.

These adjustments may not be sufficient for your needs and therefore you should not rely on this alone to ensure Your Pedal Cycle Sum Insured is adequate. You should periodically review Your own Sums Insured.

## PARAGRAPH 3 - CLAIMS SETTLEMENT FOR SECTION 4

Provided the loss or damage is covered under Your Policy, We will settle Your claim as explained below subject to the maximum amount payable.

- I Where the damage can be economically repaired, We will either arrange or authorise repair
- Where the damaged or lost item can be replaced with an item of similar quality, We will either arrange or authorise replacement. If an exact replacement is not available, We will arrange or authorise replacement with an item of similar quality. Where the replacement or repair of any item results in an increase in the value of that item We may make a deduction in respect of Betterment
- Where **We** are unable to economically repair, or replace the item with an item of similar quality, **We** will make a cash payment equal to an agreed replacement value
- 4 Where **We** have offered repair or replacement, but **You** prefer a cash settlement, **We** will pay **You** an amount equal to the amount **We** would have paid had the item been repaired or replaced

#### Maximum Amount Payable

The maximum amount payable in respect of any one **Pedal Cycle** is the **Sum Insured** (less any **Excess**)

## **SECTION 5: CARAVAN**

This cover does not apply unless shown on the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule.

#### PARAGRAPH I - COVER

We insure the Caravan against Damage by the following causes :

What is not insured:

- I Loss of or Damage within the Republic of Ireland and while temporarily elsewhere, but within the Geographical Limits (including transit between ports) in Your custody or control provided that the period for which You are outside the Republic of Ireland, does not exceed 60 days in any one period of insurance
- 2 If there is Loss or Damage which is insured by this Section, we will pay the reasonable cost of:
  - i) protection and removal to the nearest suitable repairers
  - ii) delivery to Your Home address or to the Caravan's permanent site within the Republic of Ireland

#### 3 Loss of Use

- i) the **reasonable** cost of hiring another **Caravan** or other alternative accommodation
- ii) cost of hiring charges for bookings **You** have paid prior to the loss or **Damage**

#### 4 Salvage Charges

All reasonable costs and expenses which You have to pay to reduce or avoid a loss which would have resulted in a claim under this Section during the course of any sea transit

- The Excess shown in the Statement of Fact and/or Policy Schedule
- Loss or damage while the Caravan is on a site away from Your home for more than 60 days caused by overturning of the Caravan by Storm or Flood unless it is securely anchored to the ground at all four corners of the chassis
- Loss or damage while the Caravan is being used in any motor sport
- Loss or damage while the Caravan is used as a permanent residence
- Loss or damage occurring while the Caravan is let out on hire
- Loss or damage caused by Storm to the tent of a trailer tent or any awning
- Loss or damage caused by seepage of water into the Caravan through seams or seals
- Loss or damage caused deliberately by any of Your Household or any person having use of the Caravan
- Damage to tyres by application of brakes or by road punctures, cuts or bursts
- Loss or damage to furniture, furnishings or utensils caused by malicious damage or stealing while the Caravan is left unattended unless the loss or damage occurred when Your Caravan was locked
- The costs of repairing mechanical, electrical, electronic or computer failures or breakdowns or breakages

## **CARAVAN**

# PARAGRAPH 2 - CLAIMS SETTLEMENT FOR SECTION 5

Provided the loss or damage is covered under Your Policy, We will settle Your claim as explained below subject to the maximum amount payable

- I We will pay the cost of work carried out in repairing or replacing the damaged parts of the Caravan
- 2 If the **Caravan** is lost or damaged beyond economical repair:
  - i) within 12 months of Your having purchased it new, We will pay the cost of replacement as new, or at Our option, We will replace as new
  - ii) Otherwise than in i) We will pay the market value
- 3 If We know that the Caravan is the subject of a hire purchase agreement, We will pay the owner whose receipt shall be a full discharge

For furniture, furnishings, utensils and household linen, **We** will pay the cost of replacement as new, or at **Our** option, **We** will replace as new except for:

- household linen where a deduction for wear and tear will be made
- items that can be economically repaired (including household linen) where the cost of repair will be paid

By household linen **We** mean towels, bed and table linen

Where the replacement or repair of any item results in an increase in the value of that item **We** may make a deduction in respect of **Betterment** 

#### Maximum Amount Payable

The maximum amount payable in respect of any one incident less any **Excess** is:

- I. Caravan
  - The **Sum Insured** unless 2 i) applies
- 2. Removal and delivery €320
- 3. Loss of Use
  - €15 per day subject to €200 in total
- 4 Salvage Charges No limit

The Excess shown in Your Schedule does not apply to 2 or 3.

Sums insured will not be reduced following payment of a claim

### **CARAVAN**

#### PARAGRAPH 3 - THIRD PARTY LIABILITY

You are insured for any amounts which any member of Your Household become legally liable to pay in respect of:

We will not pay for liability directly or indirectly arising from:

- Accidental bodily injury, death, disease or illness of any person arising out of the ownership, possession or use of the Caravan
- Accidental loss of or damage to property arising out of the ownership, possession or use of the Caravan

#### Limit

We will pay €3,000,000 in connection with any one incident inclusive of any other reasonable costs, expenses and solicitors' fees which You have to pay, provided We confirm Our agreement in writing

If You or a member of Your Household claiming should die, You/their legal personal representatives will have the protection of this cover

- Injury, death, disease or illness of any member of **Your Household**
- Loss of or damage to property owned, occupied or in the custody or control of any member of Your Household
- A Caravan which is used as a permanent dwelling or on hire
- Towing during hire
- An agreement unless the liability would have existed without the agreement
- Injury, death, disease, illness or damage arising from Your profession or business
- Injury, death, disease, illness or damage arising from any mechanically propelled vehicle, by which the Caravan is being towed or transported
- Injury to any person in **Your** employment
- use of the **Caravan** for commercial purposes
- use of the Caravan for which Insurance is compulsory under the Road Traffic Acts
- Any incident(s) where We may become legally liable to pay under Section I BUILDINGS PARAGRAPH 5 or Section 2 CONTENTS PARAGRAPH 5 or PARAGRAPH 6 or Section 6 HOME OFFICE / SURGERY PARAGRAPH 3

## SECTION 6: HOME OFFICE / SURGERY

This cover does not apply unless Endorsement N46 Home Office / Surgery is shown on the Statement of Fact and/or Schedule.

#### PARAGRAPH I - COVER

 The cover provided under Paragraph I - Section 2 - Contents extends to include Office/Surgery Contents and Home Office Equipment in Your Home We will not pay for:

- The Excess shown in the Policy Statement of Fact and/or Schedule
- Any loss or **damage** specifically excluded elsewhere in Section 2 Contents
- Loss or damage unless force is used to gain entry into or exit from Your Home or its domestic outbuildings
- Loss or damage by assembling or dismantling of the apparatus in respect of Home Office Equipment
- Loss or damage to Contents or Home
   Office Equipment in Domestic
   Outbuildings exceeding the maximum
   amount payable specified in Section 2
   Contents except where the Domestic
   Outbuilding is in compliance with
   Endorsement wording N46 Home
   Office / Surgery (See page 52 for details)

# PARAGRAPH 2 - CLAIMS SETTLEMENT FOR SECTION 6

Following insured **Damage**, **We** will settle **Your** claim as explained below:

- Where the Damage can be economically repaired, We will either arrange or authorise repair
- Where the damaged or lost item can be replaced with an item of similar quality, We will either arrange or authorise replacement. If an exact replacement is not available, We will either arrange or authorise replacement with an item of similar quality. Where the replacement or repair of any item results in an increase in the value of that item We may make a deduction in respect of Betterment
- Where **We** are unable to economically repair or replace the item with an item

- of similar quality, **We** will make a cash payment equal to an agreed replacement value
- 4 Where **We** have offered repair or replacement, but **You** prefer a cash settlement, **We** will pay **You** an amount equal to the amount **We** would have paid had the item been repaired or replaced
- 5 For clothing and household linen, We may make a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation. By household linen We mean towels, bed and table linen
- 6 If the Contents Sum Insured is less than the cost of replacing all the Contents and Home Office Equipment as new, We may make a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation on all items

## SECTION 6: HOME OFFICE / SURGERY

#### Maximum Amount Payable

The maximum amount payable in respect of any one incident is 20% of the **Contents Sum Insured** (less any **Excess**)

#### PARAGRAPH 3 - THIRD PARTY LIABILITY

Insurance is provided for any amounts which **You** or any member of **Your Household** become legally liable to pay in respect of:

We will not pay for liability arising directly or indirectly from:

- Accidental bodily injury, death, disease or illness of any person arising directly from the use of Your Home or its domestic outbuildings as an office or surgery
- Any injury, death, disease or illness of any member of Your Household other than Your Domestic Employees
- Accidental loss of or damage to property arising directly from the use of Your Home or its domestic outbuildings as an office or surgery
- Loss of or damage to property owned or in the custody or control of any member of Your Household

#### Limit

We will pay up to €3,000,000 in connection with any one incident inclusive of any other reasonable costs, expenses and solicitors fees which You have to pay, provided We confirm Our agreement in writing

### **HOME OFFICE / SURGERY**

#### GENERAL EXCLUSIONS TO PARAGRAPH 3

We will not pay for liability arising directly or indirectly from:

- An agreement unless the liability would have existed without the agreement
- The employment, business or profession of any member of **Your Household** except as stated in this Section
- The transmission of any communicable disease by any member of **Your Household**
- The dispensing of any medicine
- The exercise of professional skills associated with professional qualifications
- Injury, death, disease or illness (other than to a **Domestic Employee**) or **damage** arising out of
  - i the ownership of land or Buildings by any member of Your Household
  - ii the occupation of land or Buildings by any member of Your Household other than the Buildings or the lands belonging to the Home
  - iii the use of horses
  - iv mechanically or electrically propelled or assisted vehicles (other than motorised gardening equipment and invalid wheelchairs), lifts, boats (other than hand propelled boats), hovercraft, jetski, aircraft, (other than model aircraft), trailers or Caravans owned by or in the custody or control of any member of Your Household
  - v ownership, possession, use or discharge of firearms, other than Sporting Guns where You or any member of Your Household is currently authorised by a Firearm Certificate granted under the Firearms Act 1925 and/or subsequent Act(s) in respect of each firearm possession, use or carriage and such firearms(s) are stored separately from ammunition in a safe designed for such use and stored and used solely by You or carried by an adult authorised by You
  - vi ownership, possession, or use of dangerous dogs as specified in regulations made under the "Control of Dogs Act 1986" or amendments thereon if such ownership, possession or use is not in accordance with the provisions of such regulations

If You or a Member of Your Household claiming should die, Your/Their legal personal representatives will have the protection of this Cover

### **HOME OFFICE / SURGERY**

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS TO PARAGRAPH 3 We will not pay for liability arising directly or indirectly from:

vii Any incident(s) where **We** may become legally liable to pay under Section 1 BUILDINGS PARAGRAPH 5 or Section 2 CONTENTS PARAGRAPH 5 or PARAGRAPH 6 or Section 5 CARAVAN PARAGRAPH 3

If You or a Member of Your Household claiming should die, Your/Their legal personal representatives will have the protection of this Cover

# CONDITIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE WHOLE POLICY

#### I Notification of a Claim

You must notify Us when You become aware of a claim under Your Policy as soon as possible. If there has been stealing, attempted stealing, vandalism, loss or any malicious act You must tell the Gardai or Local Law Enforcement Agency as soon as possible.

You must at Your own expense provide Us with all details and evidence We reasonably request, including written estimates and proof of ownership and value and it is Your responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the claim submitted. Do not dispose of any damaged items until We have had the opportunity to inspect them as this may prejudice Your claim. Any writs, summons, other legal documents, letters of claim or other correspondence served on You or any member of Your Household in connection with a claim must be sent to Us as soon as possible. You must not answer this correspondence without Our written consent. We will not unreasonably withhold Our consent.

#### 2 Conduct of the Claim

You must give Us whatever information or assistance We reasonably request and must not admit, deny, negotiate or promise to pay any claim without Our written consent. We will not unreasonably withhold Our consent. We may enter any Building where loss or damage has occurred and deal with the salvage.

No property may be abandoned to Us.

#### 3 Fraud

If any claim is in any respect fraudulent, or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by You, any member of Your Household or anyone acting on Your or their behalf to obtain benefit under Your Policy, then all benefits under Your Policy will be terminated. We may let the appropriate Law Enforcement authority know about the circumstances. We may declare the Policy void and we will be entitled to recover from You the amount of any claim We have already paid under the Policy.

#### 4 Alteration in Risk

**You** must notify **Us** as soon as possible of any alteration in risk which materially affects **Your Policy**.

Material information would include any special feature of **Your** property or any information relating to a member of **Your Household** which makes losses more likely to happen or more serious if they do.

We may reassess Your Policy cover and premium following notification of material information. Failure to disclose all material information may result in the wrong terms being quoted, a claim being rejected or reduced, or Your Policy being invalid.

Where any change to the cover provided by Your Policy and agreed by Us, results in additional premium payable by You to Us of not more than €25, inclusive of levy, then We will not charge You in respect of such additional premium.

Where any change to the cover provided by **Your Policy** and agreed

# CONDITIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE WHOLE POLICY

by Us, results in a premium due to You from Us of not more than €25 inclusive of levy, We will not refund You in respect of such return premium.

#### 5 Precautions

You and any member of Your Household must take all reasonable steps to prevent or minimise loss, Damage or accident and maintain the insured property in a sound condition and good repair.

#### 6 Annual Premium Cancellation

We may cancel Your Policy. If We cancel Your Policy, We will write to You at Your last known address confirming that all cover will cease 14 days after the date of Our letter.

You may cancel Your Policy by giving Us written instructions confirming the required date of cancellation.

If Your Policy is cancelled by You or Us, You may be entitled to a refund premium for any unexpired period of cover less an amount in respect of fixed expenses, provided no claim has been made during the current Period of Insurance.

#### 7 Monthly Premium Cancellation

**Your** premium includes an amount for fixed expenses and is non-refundable.

You may cancel Your Policy by giving Us written instructions confirming the required date of cancellation.

You should also instruct Your Bank to cancel Your direct debit arrangement.

We may cancel Your Policy.

If We cancel Your Policy We will write to You at Your last known address confirming that all cover will cease 14 days after the date of Our letter.

If Your Policy is cancelled by You or Us, You may be entitled to a refund of premium for any unexpired period of cover less an amount in respect of fixed expenses provided no claim has been made during the current Period of Insurance.

If Your Policy is cancelled because Your Bank is not prepared to honour Your direct debit arrangement on the date it becomes due, all cover under this Policy will cease from such date.

We will write to You at Your last known address.

If Your Policy is cancelled under this Condition, We will stop applying for Your monthly premium.

#### 8 Other Insurance

Where a claim is covered under **Your Policy** and this claim is covered by any other insurance, **We** will only pay **Our** rateable proportion.

#### 9 Subrogation

Before or after We pay You or the member of Your Household's claim under Your Policy, You or the member of Your Household must, if We ask you to, take or allow Us to take in Your or the member of Your Household's name, all the steps needed to enforce Your or Your Household's rights against any other person, including the defence or settlement of any claim or the pursuit of a claim in any person's name.

We will pay any reasonable costs and expenses involved.

# EXCLUSIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE WHOLE POLICY

#### We do not insure:

#### I Matching of Items

The cost of replacing any undamaged item or parts of items forming part of a set, suite, carpet or other article of a uniform nature, colour or design where the remaining item or items are still usable and the loss or damage occurs:

- Within a clearly identifiable area or to a specific part and
- Replacements cannot be matched

This Exclusion does not apply where "Extended Homesure Cover" applies as indicated on the **Statement of Fact** and /or **Schedule** 

#### 2 Existing and Deliberate Damage

- Any loss or damage occurring before cover starts or arising from an event before cover starts
- Loss or damage caused deliberately by You or any member of Your Household or any occupier of the Home or by any person(s) who has legally entered the Buildings

#### 3 Loss of Value

Depreciation or loss in value of property other than that specified in Section 1 - Buildings, Paragraph 4 - Claim Settlement, sub-Paragraph 2 or Section 5 - Caravan, Paragraph 2 - Claims Settlement, sub-Paragraph 2, if the claim is to be settled on this basis

#### 4 Wear and Tear, Maintenance, Breakdowns and Gradually Operating Causes

- Wear and tear, rusting or corrosion
- Wet or dry rot, fungus, mildew or any other gradually operating

#### cause

- Frost (other than bursting of water tanks, pipes or appliances caused by freezing) atmospheric or climatic conditions (other than lightning, storm, flood or earthquake)
- Damage caused by cleaning, repairing, restoring, renovating or dyeing
- The cost of maintenance and normal decoration
- · Failure of double glazing seals
- Failure of bath, shower or other sanitary fixture seals
- Mechanical, electrical or electronic computer failures or breakdowns or breakages
- Damage caused by assembling or dismantling of any apparatus

#### 5 Pets, Insects and Vermin

- Damage caused by chewing, scratching, tearing or fouling by domestic pets for which Your Household is responsible
- Damage caused by vermin and insects

#### 6 Loss by Deception

Loss by deception unless it is only entry into **Your Home** that is gained by deception

#### 7 Defective and Faulty Workmanship

- Loss or **damage** caused by faulty workmanship
- Loss or damage caused by defective design or the use of defective materials

#### 8 Business Use

- Property used or held for business or professional purposes other than Contents specified in Section 6 -Home Office / Surgery
- Money used or held for business or professional purposes

# EXCLUSIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE WHOLE POLICY

#### Money, Credit, Charge, Cheque, Debit and Cash Card Losses

- Loss of Money not reported to the Gardai or local Law Enforcement Agency within 24 hours of discovery
- Losses of cards not reported to the issuing organisation within 24 hours of discovery

#### 10 Consequential Losses

Consequential loss of any kind or description incurred by **You** or any member of **Your Household** 

#### 11 Radioactive Contamination, Terrorism and War Risks

Any loss of or **Damage** to property, legal liability, expense, consequential loss or bodily injury which is directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or contributed to by

- ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any irradiated nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel or any other source
- b) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof
- c) war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operation (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power
- d) any act of terrorism

  For the purpose of this Exclusion
  an act of terrorism means an act,
  including but not limited to the use
  of force or violence or the threat
  thereof, of any person or group(s)
  of persons, whether acting alone or
  on behalf of or in connection with
  any organisation(s) or

- government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or other purpose including the intention to influence any government or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear
- any action in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to c) or d) above
- f) the release or threat of release of germs, disease or other chemicals or biological contagions or contaminants
- g) the use or threat of use of any nuclear device or radioactive substance

If the Company alleges that by reason of this Exclusion any liability, loss, Damage, cost or expense is not covered by this Policy the burden of proving the contrary shall be Yours. In the event any portion of this Exclusion is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

#### 12 Sonic Bangs

Loss of or damage caused by pressure waves from aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speed

#### 13 Property Excluded or More Specifically Insured

- Property more specifically insured by another policy
- Motor vehicles, trailers, caravans (not specified in the Schedule), boats, jetskis, vessels, hovercraft, aircraft and their respective parts or accessories while attached other than motorised gardening equipment

#### 14 Confiscation

Loss or damage by delay, confiscation, detention, seizure or any attempt thereat by any lawful authority

# EXCLUSIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE WHOLE POLICY

#### 15 Electronic Data

Any loss, **Damage**, breakage or destruction to any property or consequential loss or liability directly caused by or contributed to by or arising from:

- the failure or inability of any electronic equipment to correctly recognise any data, correctly capture, save, retain, manipulate, interpret or process any data information, command or instruction whether or not such had been programmed into the equipment
- interruption of or interference with data in electronic equipment resulting in the loss, destruction or corruption transmission or corruption of data
- the transmission or impact of any Virus, Worm, Logic Bomb, Trojan Horse or the like
- unauthorised access to a system or Data

Definitions for the purpose of this exclusion: Data means information represented or stored electronically including but not limited to code, series of instructions, operating systems, software programs and firmware.

#### 16 Pollution or contamination

Any loss or damage of any kind caused directly by pollution or contamination which

- a) was the result of an intentional act
- b) was not caused by a sudden incident

or

c) did not occur during any **Period**of Insurance

### DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

RSA Insurance Ireland DAC recognise that protecting personal information including sensitive personal information, is very important and we recognise that you have an interest in how we collect, use and share such information.

Please read the following carefully as it contains important information relating to the information that **you** give **us** or has been provided to **us** on **your** behalf. If you provide information relating to anyone other than yourself, **you** are responsible for obtaining their consent to the use of their data in the manner outlined below.

## What Does RSA do with Your Personal Data

Information **you** provide will be used by RSA for the purposes of processing **your** application and administering **your** insurance **policy**. RSA may need to collect sensitive data relating to **you** (such as medical or health records or convictions) in order to process **your** application and/or any claim made.

All information supplied by **you** will be treated in confidence by RSA and will not be disclosed to any third parties except

- (a) to our agents, sub-contractors and reinsurers
- (b) to third parties involved in the assessment, administration or investigation of a claim,
- (c) where **your** consent has been received or
- (d) where permitted by law. In order to provide you with products and services this information will be held in the data systems of RSA or our agents or subcontractors.

RSA may pass **your** information to other companies for processing on its behalf. Some of these companies may be based outside the EEA, but in all cases RSA will ensure that its transfers of data are lawful and that **your** information is kept securely and only used for the purposes for which it was provided.

# Calls to RSA may be recorded for quality assurance or verification purposes.

Fraud Prevention, Detection & Claims History

In order to prevent and detect fraud and the non-disclosure of relevant information RSA may at any time:

- Share information about you with companies within the RSA Insurance Group, other organisations outside the RSA Group including where applicable private investigators and public bodies including An Garda Síochána;
- Check and / or file your details with fraud prevention agencies and databases, and if you give us false or inaccurate information and we suspect fraud, we will record this.

RSA may also search these agencies and databases to:

- Help make decisions about the provision and administration of insurance and related services for you;
- Trace debtors or beneficiaries, recover debt, prevent fraud and to manage your insurance policies with RSA;
- Check your identity to prevent money laundering, unless you furnish us with other satisfactory proof of identity;
- Undertake credit searches and additional fraud searches.

## DATA PROTECTION NOTICE (CONTD.)

#### Insurance Link Database

Information about claims (whether by our customers or third-parties) made under policies that **we** provide is collected by us when a claim is made and is placed on an insurance industry database of claims known as **Insurance Link**. This information may be shared with other insurance companies, self insurers or statutory authorities. This information includes the claimant's name, address and date of birth and the type of injury or loss suffered.

Insurance companies share claims data:

- to ensure that more than one claim cannot be made for the same personal injury or property damage
- b. to check that claims information matches what was provided when insurance cover was taken out
- when required, to act as a basis for investigating claims when our recorded information is incorrect or when we suspect that insurance fraud is being attempted.

The purpose of Insurance Link is to help **us** identify incorrect information and fraudulent claims and, therefore, to protect customers. RSA also reserve the right to use Insurance Link information at underwriting stage. More information about Insurance Link can be found at www.inslink.ie

Guidelines for sharing **your** information with other insurance companies, self-insuring organisations or statutory authorities are contained in the Data Protection Commissioner's Code of Practice on Data Protection for the Insurance Sector which is available at www.dataprotection.ie.

Under the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003 you have a right to know what information about you and your previous claims is held on Insurance Link. If you wish to exercise this right, then please contact us at the address below.

#### How to contact us

On payment of a small fee you are entitled to receive a copy of the information we hold about you and to seek rectification of any inaccurate data. If you have any questions, or you would like to find out more about this notice you can write to the Data Protection Officer, RSA Insurance Ireland DAC, Dundrum Town Centre, Sandyford Road, Dundrum, Dublin 16.

#### Consent

By providing **us** with **your** information **you** consent to all of **your** information being used, processed, disclosed and retained as set out above.

The endorsements do not apply unless shown on Your Schedule

N07 Intruder Alarm - Approved Installer

Your premium is calculated on the basis of You having an Approved Intruder alarm to IS199 or EN 50131 installed by a PSA licenced Intruder Alarm Installer installed at Your Home, the specification of which has been approved by Us.

It is so agreed that **You** and **Your Household** shall use **Your** best
endeavours to ensure that the
Intruder Alarm is left in operation at
all times when **Your Home** is left
unattended.

N08 Intruder Alarm Approved Installer and monitored

Your premium is calculated on the basis of You having an Approved Intruder alarm to IS 199, or EN5013 installed by a PSA licenced Intruder Alarm Installer and connected to a Central Monitoring Station at Your Home, the specification of which has been approved by Us.

It is so agreed that the said Alarm system shall be maintained by the installing Engineers during the currency of Your Policy and that You and Your Household shall use Your best endeavours to ensure that the Intruder Alarm is left in operation at all times when Your Home is left unattended.

#### N10 Additional Voluntary Excess

It is agreed that the excess contained in Your Policy Schedule for Section

I Buildings and Section 2 Contents (where operative) will be increased by an additional €200. This has been

taken into consideration when calculating **Your** premium.

N15 Intruder Alarm - Non-Mandatory
Your premium is calculated on the
basis of You having an Intruder

Alarm System installed at **Your**Home.

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It is so agreed that You and Your Household shall use your best endeavours to ensure that the Intruder Alarm is left in operation at all times when Your Home is left unattended.

N26 Security condition

It is a condition precedent to any liability in respect of Loss or Damage arising by Section 2 Contents
Paragraph I cause K stealing or attempted stealing, that all external doors are fitted with suitable
Approved Security locks agreed with the Company and all accessible windows (excluding bedroom windows) are fitted with button operated security locks.

#### Approved Security Locks

All External Doors to be fitted with one of the following locks:

- 5 Lever Mortice Deadlocks approved to BS3621: 1980
- Rim automatic deadlock approved to BS3621: 1980, with a key lockable handle on the inside
- Key operated integral multi point locking system
- Patio Doors secured by a multipoint locking mechanism or

The endorsements do not apply unless shown on Your Schedule

standard patio lock with key operated locks top and bottom **Window Locks** 

- All ground floor and accessible upper floor windows (excluding bedroom windows) must be fitted with button operated window locks. This requirement is waived if an intruder alarm is installed by a PSA licenced Installer, in accordance with IS199: 1987 or (from 1 March 2004 EN 50131), to include all ground floor and accessible upper floor windows. The alarm must be put in operation when the household retire for the night and when the home is left unattended
- N27 Excluding Malicious Persons or vandals

It is agreed that the insurance by Sections I and 2 of this **Policy** (as applicable) will exclude loss or **damage** by cause h Malicious Persons or vandals

N28 Excluding Flood

It is agreed that the insurance by Sections I and 2 of this **Policy** (as applicable) will exclude loss or damage by cause i Flood

N29 Excluding Subsidence

It is agreed that the insurance by Sections I and 2 of this **Policy** (as applicable) will exclude loss or damage by cause j **Subsidence** or **Ground Heave** of the site beneath the **Buildings**, or **Landslip** 

N39 Excluding Stealing or attempted Stealing

It is agreed that the insurance by

Sections I and 2 of this **Policy** (as applicable) will exclude loss or **damage** by cause k Stealing or attempted Stealing

- N41 New Home Awaiting Occupation
  It is noted that the Building insured by this Policy is Unoccupied. It is hereby agreed that cover provided by Section I Buildings, of this Policy for the first 60 days of this insurance is restricted to damage by the following causes:
- (a) Fire, Explosion, Lightning, Earthquake Paragraph 5 of Section I, Buildings -Owners Liability to the Public is operative but excludes injury, loss or damage caused as a result of work being conducted at the risk address shown in the Policy Schedule. Subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy.

When the **Building** is occupied on the 60th day or any earlier date the scope of cover provided will automatically increase to the full extent of the **Policy** document for the sections shown in the **Policy Schedule** as being operative.

If at the expiry of the 60 day period of restricted cover, the **Building** remains **Unoccupied** all cover under this insurance will cease and be of no further effect.

N43 Building in Course of Construction
It is agreed that the cover provided under Section | Buildings and Section 2 Contents (as applicable) is limited to damage by the following causes:

The endorsements do not apply unless shown on Your Schedule

- (a) Fire, Explosion, Lightning, Earthquake
- (b) Storm or flood when roof, doors and windows including glazing is complete, subject to the exceptions stated for this cause.

Subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of this **Policy**.

# N46 Section 6 Home Office / Surgery is now operative

Office/Surgery Contents and Home
Office Equipment in Domestic
Outbuildings

The maximum amount payable specified under Section 2 Contents, Sub-section 6 Contents in Outbuildings does not apply where the Domestic Outbuildings which are occupied as Home Office/Surgery complies with the following requirements:

- (i) built of brick or stone and roofed with slate or tile
- (ii) All external doors are fitted with Five Lever mortice deadlocks or suitable alternative locks approved by The Company, and all accessible windows fitted with button operated security locks

However the maximum amount payable for Section 6: Home Office/Surgery Contents and Home Office Equipment in respect of any one incident is 20% of the Contents Sum Insured (less any Excess)

#### N49 Fire Only

It is agreed that the insurance by Section 1 Buildings and Section 2

Contents of this **Policy** (as applicable) is reduced to Fire, Explosion, Lightning, Earthquake and Smoke Perils only.

#### N50 Under Renovation - Occupied

During the period of building work, cover applies per the **Policy**Document except for the following perils which are restricted per below:
Section | Buildings, if operative on the **Policy Schedule** 

- i Storm or FloodStorm cover is excluded unless
  - Storm cover is excluded unless the **Building** has the roof, doors and windows, including glazing, complete.
- k Stealing or attempted stealing

  Cover is restricted to where
  there is Violent and Forcible
  entry to or exit from the **Building**.
- Accidental Damage
   Cover excludes all damage
   caused by the Builder

Section 2 Contents, if operative on the **Policy Schedule** 

Restrictions to Perils i and I per above - plus

k Stealing or attempted stealing
Cover will only operate where
the building has the roof, doors
and windows, including
Glazing, complete subject to
violent and forcible entry to or
exit from the building.

The endorsements do not apply unless shown on Your Schedule

#### **Builders Liability**

It is a condition of cover under this **Policy** that the Builders must have their own Liability Insurance, furthermore the liability cover provided by this **Policy** does not extend to include areas under construction or areas designated for construction.

Subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the **Policy** 

#### N 51 Under Renovation - Unoccupied

While the property is unoccupied, during the period of building work the cover provided by this **Policy** is restricted as follows:

Section I Buildings, if operative on the **Policy Schedule** 

- Storm or Flood Storm cover is excluded unless the building has the roof, doors and windows, including glazing, complete
- k Stealing or attempted stealing Cover is restricted to where there is Violent and Forcible entry to or exit from the **building**
- I Accidental **Damage**Cover excludes all **damage**caused by the Builder

It is a condition of the insurance that:

- all locks and bolts to external doors and windows are put into operation
- weekly inspections of the house are made by the Insured, neighbours, relatives or the managing agent
- from 1st November to 31st.

#### March (inclusive)

- o The water supply is turned off at the mains and the water and heating systems drained
- The gas supply and, if no intruder alarm is installed, the electricity supply are turned off at the mains.

#### Builders Liability

It is a condition of cover under this policy that the Builders must have their own Liability Insurance, furthermore the liability cover provided by this **Policy** does not extend to include areas under construction or areas designated for construction.

Subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the **Policy**.

#### N52 Unoccupied Property

All Operative Sections

When the house is unoccupied for more than 48 hours it is a condition of the insurance that

- all locks and bolts to external doors and windows are put into operation
- intruder alarms where installed are put into operation
- weekly inspections of the house are made by the Insured, neighbours, relatives or the managing agent
- during the months of October to March (inclusive)
  - the water supply is turned off at the mains and the water and heating systems drained
  - the gas supply and, if no

The endorsements do not apply unless shown on Your Schedule

intruder alarm is installed, the electricity supply are each turned off at the mains.

#### N53 Valuations

In the event of any one incident, original up-to-date valuations from a jeweller based in Ireland and proof of ownership must be produced for any item specified under Section 3 Personal Possessions with the maximum amount payable being the Sum Insured.

N54 Settings and Mountings

Section 3 Personal Possessions, B. Specified Items: Items exceeding €10,000 in value. It is a condition of the insurance that all settings, mountings, clips and fastenings are inspected and overhauled by a competent jeweller during each period of Insurance.

N55 Jewellery - Restricted Cover Section 3 Personal Possessions

The insurance excludes any item of jewellery (including watches) insured for more than €15,000 or items insured for more than €45,000 in total, except:

a. while kept in a securely locked, appropriately rated safe for the value of jewellery stored, and fixed in accordance with manufacturers instructions at the Insured's permanent residence or where the Insured may be temporarily residing. The keys to the safe must not be left in the property where the jewellery is being stored whilst left

unattended.

b. while on the **Insured's** person while being worn or carried

N56 Underinsurance Clause - Buildings

Section | Buildings

If at the time of the damage the Sum Insured is less than the full rebuilding cost we will pay only for the proportion of the damage which the sum insured bears to such cost.

N57 Underinsurance Clause - Contents

Section 2 Contents

If at the time of the damage the Sum Insured is less than the cost of replacing all the contents as new less an allowance for wear and tear on Household Linen and clothing we will pay only for the proportion of the damage which the Sum Insured bears to such cost.

N58 Child minding

Section I Buildings, Paragraph 5 and Section 2 Contents, Paragraph 5 is extended for the provision in **Your Home** of a child minding service for up to 2 children

#### **HHSDEX** Subsidence Excess

The following **Endorsement** applies to Section 1 Buildings and Section 2 Contents (where operative) with effect from renewal date or policy inception date on or after 01 December 2008

Section I Buildings Paragraph I j Subsidence or Heave of the site beneath the Buildings or Landslip Section 2 Contents Paragraph I

The endorsements do not apply unless shown on Your Schedule

j Subsidence or Heave of the site beneath the Buildings or Landslip We will not pay for the first €10,000 of each claim. Subject otherwise to the Terms Conditions and Exclusions of the Policy.

### MAKING A CLAIM

# "WHAT DO I DO IF MY PROPERTY IS LOST OR DAMAGED?"

Naturally we hope you won't have any accidents or misfortune, but if you do, the following advice might be useful.

- Take any emergency action which may be necessary to protect your property from further damage e.g. switch off the gas, electricity and water. If you have to arrange for a contractor to carry out emergency work, please keep the repair account which we will need to see.
- Inform AA Insurance Service Claims
   Unit as soon as possible for advice on
   how to proceed with your claim. You
   may be asked to complete a claim
   form and to return it with relevant
   estimates / valuations / receipts.
- Check your policy wording carefully, to see if the loss or damage is covered. Your policy lists the events (e.g. storm or stealing) which are covered and not covered and also any general exclusions or conditions which apply to your whole Policy.
- Remember that your policy is not a maintenance contract and does not cover any loss or damage caused by normal wear and tear - no Insurance Policy does.
- We have arranged a 24 hour Emergency Helpline Service to give you immediate access to the experts who will solve your emergency.

# Call AA Claims Assist 1850 200 927 any time.

- Please do not dispose of damaged items before we have had the opportunity to inspect them.
- Report any incident involving loss, stealing, malicious damage or hit and run damage to the Gardai or Local Law Enforcement Agency.

 If someone is making a claim against you or any of your household for any injury to them or damage to their property, you must send us full details, in writing, immediately. Any letters or legal documents you receive should be sent to us, unanswered, without delay. It is most important that you leave us to deal with the matter on your behalf and do not get involved in any correspondence or conversation with the other person.

# "HOW WILL WE DEAL WITH YOUR CLAIM?"

Our aim is to deal with your claim promptly, efficiently and fairly. At all times we will try to provide you with the highest standard of service. If you have any comment or complaint or if our service has not met your expectations please do let us know.

Depending on the type of claim and value involved we may:

- Contact you by telephone or letter to progress your claim.
- Arrange for one of our claims team to personally call on you.
- Appoint an independent Loss Adjuster to deal with your claim on our behalf.
- Appoint our Managed Repair Network of Building Contractors to complete the works and we will take responsibility for the satisfactory completion of such works completed by them.

If an item is lost or damaged beyond repair, we have a network of suppliers who can provide a fast and efficient replacement service.

Any word listed under "DEFINITIONS" will carry the same meaning wherever it appears in Your Policy in bold print:

AA Insurance	<b>AA Ireland Limited</b> trading as <b>AA Insurance</b> is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland		
Asbestos	Asbestos shall mean crocidolite amosite chrysotile fibrous actinolite fibrous anthophylite or fibrous tremolite or any mixture containing any o those materials		
Asbestos Containing Materials	Asbestos Containing Materials shall mean any material containing Asbestos or Asbestos Dust		
Asbestos Dust	Asbestos Dust shall mean fibres or particles of Asbestos		
Authorised Insurer	The underwriter shown on the <b>Policy Schedule</b> with whom <b>AA Insurance</b> has placed the risk		
Betterment	Increase in value following repair or replacement		
Buildings	The <b>Home</b> , fitted kitchens, fitted furniture, decorations, sanitary fixtures, its domestic outbuilding, garages, greenhouses, swimming pools, tennis courts, patios, terraces, drives, footpaths, walls, gates, hedges, fences, aerials, satellite aerials and their fittings and masts, all on the same site.		
Caravan	Any caravan, trailer tent or mobile home including its fixtures, fittings, awnings, furniture, furnishings and utensils owned by any member of <b>Your Household</b> and described in the <b>Policy Schedule</b> used solely for social, domestic and pleasure purposes		
Contents	All property including Valuables, Clothing, Personal Effects, Home Office Equipment and Money in Your Home owned by any member of Your Household or for which they are responsible Domestic Employees Personal Effects not otherwise insured Property Not Covered:  - Buildings - Caravans, boats, motor vehicles, trailers, vessels, aircraft and their respective accessories or parts - Plants, trees and shrubs in the garden - Living creatures - Money and stamps belonging to resident Domestic Employees or paying guests - Securities, certificates (other than savings certificates and documents) - Property used or held for business or professional purposes - Property more specifically insured by another policy - Property belonging to visitors or paying guests		

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Damage	Physical harm immediately caused by an insured peril	
Domestic Employee	Any person under a contract of service with <b>You</b> which is solely for private domestic duties including gardeners, persons carrying out repair work, other temporary or casual employees, other than contractors or persons engaged solely for the purposes of demolition, non maintenance alterations, extensions, redecoration or renovations to any part of the <b>Home</b>	
Endorsement	An amendment to <b>Your Policy</b> or additional wordings applied to <b>Your Policy</b>	
Excess	The amount shown in Your Policy Schedule which You pay for any one incident resulting in a claim If claims are made under two or more Section for loss or damage resulting from the same cause at the same time, only one Excess, the Higher Excess, will be deducted from the total amount of the claim payment	
Fees	Architects, surveyors and other professional fees which You have to pay in connection with repairing or reinstating the Buildings  Fees not covered:  - Those which You have to pay to prepare a claim  - Those which You incur without Our permission	
Geographical Limits	Member States of the European Union	
Ground Heave	Upward movement or expansion of the site on which the <b>Building</b> stands due to the removal of load from it or to actions within the site itself	
Home	The house, and garage if attached or self-contained purpose built apartment at the address shown in the <b>Policy Schedule</b> used solely as <b>Your Household's</b> main private dwelling	
Home Office Equipment	Computers, keyboards, visual display units and printers, word process equipment, desk top publishing units, multi-user small business computers, facsimile machines, photocopiers, typewriters, computer aided design equipment, telecommunication equipment and office furniture owned by You or any member of Your Household but excluding Home Office Equipment otherwise insured	
High Risk Items	Television, personal computer, audio and video equipment, jewellery (including watches) and articles of precious metal, clocks, watches, photographic equipment, furs, pictures, works of art, curios and collections.	

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Insured Person / Insured	You Your Partner Any other member of Your family aged under 18 years of age, permanently residing in Your Home		
Landslip	Downward movement of sloping ground resulting from the action of self-weight stresses and imposed loadings exceeding the available strength of the ground		
Local Authority Requirements	The additional costs <b>You</b> have to pay to meet Local Authority Requirements when repairing or reinstating <b>damage</b> to the <b>Buildings</b>		
	Costs not covered: - Any cost for complying with requirements or regulations of which You are aware before the loss or damage occurred		
Loss of Eye	Physical loss of an eye or permanent and total loss of sight in one or both eyes		
Loss of Limb	Means loss of one or more limbs.  In the case of a lower limb, loss by physical severance at or above the ankle or permanent total loss of use of an entire leg or foot.  In the case of an upper limb, loss by physical severance of entire four fingers or permanent total loss of use of an entire arm or hand		
Material Fact	Any information or circumstance concerning <b>You</b> the cover or the property to be insured which may affect the Terms or Conditions or premium payable in respect of the Insurance. If <b>You</b> are in any doubt to whether the information may be material such information should lidisclosed		
Money	Cash, bank and currency notes, cheques, money and postal orders, postage stamps (not part of a collection), savings stamps and savings certificates, premium bonds, luncheon vouchers, travellers cheques, telephone cards, season travel tickets and gift tokens  Property not covered:  - Securities and certificates (other than savings certificates and documents)  - Promotional vouchers, lottery and raffle tickets  - Money held for business or professional purposes		
Motor Vehicle	Any mechanically or electrically propelled or assisted conveyance, except ride-on lawnmowers or pedestrian controlled vehicles or invalid wheelchairs		

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Pedal Cycles	Any Pedal Cycle, including accessories attached to the cycle, specified in the <b>Schedule</b> and owned by any member of <b>Your Household</b> or for which they are responsible
Personal Effects	Property normally worn, carried or used about the person in everyday life
Period of Insurance	The period starting and ending on those dates shown in <b>Your</b> Schedule and for any following period but only if <b>We</b> accept <b>Your</b> renewal premium
Permanent Total Disablement	Permanent Total Disablement other than by loss of limb or eye from gainful employment of any and every kind. Such disablement proved to Our reasonable satisfaction permanent without any expectation of recovery
Personal Possessions	Valuables, Personal Effects, sports equipment and clothing belonging to You or for which You are responsible
Policy	The documents consisting of Your Policy Schedule and Statement of Fact, this policy book, and any Endorsements
Policy Schedule	The document which describes <b>You</b> and the <b>Sum Insured</b> and any details of <b>Your Policy</b> that are specific to <b>You</b>
Reasonable	Using sound or moderate judgement without making unfair demands
Removal of Debris	Any amount <b>We</b> agree to pay for removing debris, demolishing, propping or shoring up parts of the <b>Buildings</b> which have been damaged
Schedule	The document which describes <b>You</b> and the <b>Sum Insured</b> and any details of <b>Your Policy</b> that are specific to <b>You</b>
Settlement	The downward movement of the site on which the <b>Buildings</b> stands due to the application of superimposed loading from the <b>Buildings</b>
Statement of Fact	This document is a record of the information advised to AA Insurance
Sum Insured	The amount for which each type of property is insured as shown in the <b>Policy Schedule</b> or as notified to <b>You</b> at renewal
Storm	A violent atmospheric disturbance with strong winds which is capable of causing <b>Damage</b> to a building which is in sound condition and good repair
Subsidence	The downward movement of a site on which the <b>Buildings</b> stands, from causes unconnected with loading from the <b>Buildings</b>

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Unoccupied	Not lived in by <b>You</b> or any member of <b>Your Household</b> or by any other person with <b>Your</b> permission		
Valuables	Jewellery (including watches), furs, pictures, clocks, collections of coins, medals or stamps and any property made of precious metal		
We/Us/Our/ The Company	The Authorised Insurer		
You/Your	Whoever is named in the <b>Policy Schedule / Statement of Fact</b> as the Policyholder		
Your Household	You Your family (including Your spouse or de facto spouse and all children and their spouses or de facto spouses) who normally live with You at the time of the loss including such persons residing in rented accommodation whilst attending full time education Your resident Domestic Employee		

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