# Voyager European Vehicle Breakdown Policy Wording



# Welcome

Please check **your policy schedule** to ensure **you** have the level of cover **you** need and read the following to help **you** use the service. The General Notes and Definitions detailed in pages 3 and 4 will help with the understanding of this document.

# **Statement of Demands and Needs**

This policy meets the demands and needs of persons wishing to ensure that they are covered in the event of a breakdown.

As with any insurance, it does not cover all situations and **you** should read the terms and conditions of this policy to make sure that it meets **your** specific needs.

# 1. Reporting a Claim

**Claims** can be reported via **our** app or by calling **us. We** also offer an SMS text messaging service for accessibility purposes.

# **C** Phone

Call our 24 hour Control Centre on:

# 01206 812851

# 🛪 From Abroad

For assistance in the territorial limits (Europe), call us on:

# +44 1206 812851

# **@** Accessibility Options

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, our app and online reporting options will usually be most suitable. If you are unable to use our app or online option, please send a text message containing your full name, policy number, vehicle registration and policy postcode to:

# 07537 404890

# Information we will need

Please have the following information ready to provide to **our rescue co-ordinator**, who will use this to validate **your** policy.

- 1. Your return telephone number
- 2. Your policy number and vehicle registration
- 3. What has happened to your vehicle
- 4. The location of the vehicle (including a postcode, GPS co-ordinates, or what3words)



- 5. Whether your vehicle location will be accessible for a large truck
- 6. Your preferred recovery operator, if you have one

When reporting **your claim**, please let **us** know if there are any circumstances which may affect the handling of **your claim**, such as if **you** are towing something, travelling with animals, in an area exposed to extreme weather conditions, or if any of **your passengers** have any special requirements **we** may need to take into consideration.

# What to do when you breakdown

If you require the attendance of a recovery operator, we will contact you to advise which recovery operator will be attending and approximately how long they are expected to take. Where possible, please ensure your mobile phone is available to accept calls at all times in case we need to contact you.

You will need to be with the vehicle when the recovery operator arrives. If you would prefer not to wait with the vehicle or it is unsafe to do so, please inform our rescue co-ordinator who will arrange a call on approach, so you have sufficient time to return to the vehicle. It is your responsibility to guard your safety and abide by the rules of the Highway Code. Please advise our rescue co-ordinator if you feel it is not safe to remain within eyesight of the vehicle.

In the event of a **breakdown** on a motorway where **you** have no means of contacting **us** or are unaware of **your** location, please use the nearest SOS box and advise the Emergency Services of **our** telephone number, they will then contact **us** to arrange assistance. If the Police or Highways Agency are present at the scene, please advise them that **you** have contacted **us** and provide them with **our** telephone number to call **us** on **your** behalf.

# 2. Policy Benefits

Please read the following benefits of cover in accordance with the level of cover **you** have purchased which is detailed on **your policy schedule**.

# **European Cover**

The following benefits are provided:

# **Pre-Departure Cover**

In the event of a **breakdown** within the **territorial limits (UK)** which occurs no more than 7 days prior to a pre-booked **trip** to the **territorial limits (Europe)**, then providing the **vehicle** cannot be repaired by **your** intended departure and **we** are immediately notified of the **breakdown**, **we** will reimburse up to £1,000 towards:

- Either: the rental of a hire vehicle up to £70 per day which we deem is appropriate for the purpose of **your** original **trip**;
- Or: the cost of rebooking **your** original sea or motorail crossing to the nearest available date once the **vehicle** has been repaired.

Cover will only apply if **you** can evidence in writing the duration of **your** planned **trip** was for less than 90 days.

We will only reimburse claims when we are in receipt of:

- valid proof of payment for the hire vehicle or the rebooked sea/motorail crossing tickets, together with copies of your original sea/motorail crossing tickets; and
- evidence from a suitable garage detailing the repairs made to the vehicle.

Pre- Departure Cover does not apply for any **breakdown** occurring within 10 days of **you** purchasing/upgrading this policy or in the event the imminent or actual **breakdown** of **your vehicle** is discovered during an MOT or service carried out within 10 days prior to **your** intended departure.

### **Driver Illness/Injury Abroad**

If you are unable to continue your journey within the territorial limits (Europe) due to illness or injury to the driver or the vehicle, we will pay up to £500 in total towards:

- the cost of hiring an alternative driver to return the vehicle to your nominated destination within the territorial limits (UK); or
- the recovery of the vehicle to your nominated destination within the territorial limits (UK); and
- if any **passengers** are unable to accompany the **vehicle**; the reasonable alternative transport costs for the **passengers** to reach the same destination as the **vehicle**.

Payment of this benefit will be contingent upon **your** providing **us** with a medical certificate proving **you** are unable to drive. No more than £500 will be paid in relation to a **claim** made under this benefit.

#### **Roadside Assistance Abroad**

In the event of a **breakdown** occurring within the **territorial limits** (Europe), we will pay for a **recovery operator** to attend the **breakdown** and where they deem appropriate, spend up to 60 minutes to try and repair the **vehicle**.

If, in the opinion of the **recovery operator**, they are unable to repair the **vehicle** within 60 minutes at the roadside, **we** will pay for the **vehicle** and **passengers** to be recovered to the nearest **suitable garage** which is able to undertake the repair.

In some countries, it may be necessary to initially store the **vehicle** and deliver it to the nearest **suitable garage** at a later date.

As with **breakdowns** occurring in the UK, it is **your** responsibility to appoint a **suitable garage** and oversee any repairs undertaken to the **vehicle**. We can help to locate a **suitable garage** and where possible, assist with translation, but we bear no responsibility for the services provided by any **suitable garage**. Some garages abroad will charge 'diagnostic fees' in order to issue a quotation for repairs. Diagnostic fees, together with any re-assembly fees are not covered by this policy.

Access to some motorways and major public roads within the **territorial limits (Europe)** may be restricted to a private towing service only. Should this occur, **you** will need to obtain assistance via the SOS phones. The private towing service will tow the **vehicle** to a place of safety and **you** will be required to pay for the service immediately. **You** can then contact **us** for further assistance. **We** will pay a maximum of £150 towards private towing services, but **we** will only reimburse **claims** when **we** are in receipt of valid proof of payment.

#### **Recovery and Repatriation Abroad**

If the **vehicle** cannot be repaired within 48 hours or by **your** intended return, whichever is due to occur last, **we** will:

- Either: pay for the vehicle and passengers to be transported to your home address;
- Or: if you would prefer and it is closer, your original destination within the territorial limits (Europe).

The mode of transportation for **you** and **your passengers** will be at **our** discretion.

Transporting **vehicles** back to the UK from abroad is usually a complex process which takes time, often several weeks. If **you** would like to arrange the repatriation of **your vehicle** independently or extend **your trip** to wait for it to be repaired abroad, please discuss this with **our rescue co-ordinator** who will be able to consider how much **we** could contribute towards this.

We will pay up to £150 towards the reasonable cost of alternative transport or an 'Economy' class hire car in the **territorial limits (UK)** whilst **you** are waiting for **your vehicle** to be repatriated from the **territorial limits (Europe)**.

# **Alternative Travel Abroad**

In the event of a **breakdown** within the **territorial limits (Europe)**, we will pay up to £70 per day towards either the reasonable cost of **our** choice of public transport or an 'Economy' class hire car to enable the **passengers** to continue the **trip** whilst the **vehicle** remains unroadworthy. The maximum payment per **claim** is £1,000.

We will also pay up to £200 towards the reasonable cost of alternative travel for two people to return and collect the repaired **vehicle**.

This benefit is in place to assist with the movement of **passengers** only, it is not designed to cover the cost of hiring a van or commercial **vehicle**. This policy will cover the costs of insurance and/or excess reduction fees in relation to hire cars, subject to the overall cost of Alternative Travel falling within the limits detailed in this section of cover.

Please bear in mind **you** may be unable to find a suitable hire car during peak season abroad and only other forms of alternative transport may be available to **you**.

Any travel costs associated with collecting/returning a hire car would be deducted from the  $\pounds$ 1,000 and  $\pounds$ 200 limits.

# **Emergency Overnight Accommodation Abroad**

In the event of a **breakdown** within the **territorial limits (Europe)** where the **vehicle** cannot be repaired the same working day and which results in **you** not being able to stay at **your** pre-booked accommodation, **we** will pay up to £45 per person, per day or £125 per party per day towards the reasonable cost of emergency overnight accommodation including breakfast for all **passengers**. The maximum payment per incident for this benefit is £450 per **claim**.

This benefit does not include any costs associated with travelling to/from **your** Emergency Overnight Accommodation, however such costs can be considered under the Alternative Travel Abroad section above.

# **Theft/Break In Benefit**

In the event of a theft (or attempted theft) of the **vehicle** or the contents contained in the **vehicle** during the **trip**, **we** will pay up to £100 in total under this policy, for immediate emergency repairs and/or replacement parts, which are necessary to place the **vehicle** in a secure condition to continue the **trip**. You must obtain a Police Report within 24 hours of the incident giving rise to a **claim**. If the **vehicle** cannot be repaired the same working day, we will cover the cost of alternative transport up to £70 per day to allow you to continue **your trip** in **the territorial limits** (**Europe**). The maximum payment per incident is £1,000.

### **Shipping of Spare Parts**

Where it is more efficient and cost effective to do so, **we** will pay the reasonable cost of shipping replacement parts to the repairing garage within the **territorial limits (Europe)**. You will be responsible for the cost of the replacement parts.

#### **Keys**

If you lose, break, or lock your vehicle keys within your vehicle, we will pay the callout and mileage charges back to the recovery operator's base or your preferred destination if closer. All other costs incurred, including any specialist equipment needed to move the vehicle or secure storage costs will not be covered.

#### **Message Service**

If **you** require, **we** will pass on two messages to **your** home or place of work to let them know of **your** predicament and ease **your** worry.

# **General Notes Relating to Europe**

We will provide service in the **territorial limits (Europe)** where the maximum duration of any single **trip** does not exceed 90 days for a Single Trip policy or Annual Multi-Trip policy subject to the appropriate premium being paid.

Due to differing national standards and infrastructures within the **territorial limits (Europe)**, assistance may take longer in arriving. **We** will need to know details of **your** itinerary and if requested proof of both **your** outbound and inbound travel dates must be provided to validate **your claim**. **You** must remain contactable to avoid any delays. During peak season and public holidays, many services such as repairing garages will be fully booked or closed.

# **Before You Travel - Checklist**

To ensure this cover is sufficient for **your** requirements and that **you** are aware of how **claims** outside the UK are handled, **you** should read the terms and conditions of this policy and **your policy schedule** before travelling. In addition, please make sure **you** have the following original documents and other items with **you**:

- credit card (required for hire cars and some hotels); and
- driving licence; and
- V5C registration document for your vehicle; and
- International Driving Permit (if needed for the countries **you'll** be driving in); and
- proof of outbound and inbound travel dates; and
- your travel itinerary.

We will not pay for additional costs incurred as a result of any of these documents not being immediately available.

# 3. General Notes

# **Reclaim Procedure**

All benefits may be offered on a pay/claim basis which means that **you** must pay initially and **we** will reimburse **you**. If a benefit is not offered on a pay/claim basis but **you** would prefer to make **your** own arrangements, please notify **our rescue co-ordinator**.

Before paying for any services which **you** intend on reclaiming, authorisation must be obtained from **our rescue co-ordinator**.

Please send copies of any itemised receipt(s) to **reimbursements@call-assist.co.uk** and **we** will reimburse valid costs once these have been verified/processed by **us**.

When **we** are reimbursing costs settled in a currency other than pound sterling (GBP), payment will be made in accordance with the exchange rate on the date of the **claim**.

# **Uninsured Service**

We can usually provide assistance for services which are not covered under this insurance policy. All costs (including an administration fee) must be paid for immediately by credit or debit card.

# **Change of Vehicle**

Our policy only covers the **vehicle** registered on **our** database, therefore any change must be notified immediately by contacting the organisation **you** purchased this policy from. Please provide them with **your** policy number, the new registration, make, model and colour of **your vehicle** and the date **you** wish to make the change.

# **Discussing Your Policy**

Should **you** wish to discuss any aspect of **your** policy, **you** should contact the organisation you purchased the policy from.

# **Governing Law**

This policy will be governed by English Law, and **you** and **we** agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

# Language

The contractual terms and conditions, communication and other information relating to this contract will be in the English language.

# **Measurements**

All measurements are calculated using driving distances.

#### **Garage Repairs**

Any repairs undertaken either by a separate garage or a **recovery operator** at their premises are provided under a separate contract, which is between **you** and the repairer.

# **Signing Documentation**

You may be asked to sign documents by the **recovery operator** which relate to the service being provided. Whilst **you** are not required to sign such documents, failure to do so may result in further services being

denied. Please do not sign any documents until **you** have read and understood the content in full. Often, in signing such documentation, **you** will be confirming **your** satisfaction with the service provided by the **recovery operator** and that proper care has been taken with **your vehicle**. In the event **you** require assistance with understanding such documents or **you** have not been satisfied with the service provided by the **recovery operator**, please contact **us** on 01206 812851 prior to signing.

#### **Estimated Arrival Times**

Where we arrange for a recovery operator to attend your vehicle, we will provide an estimated time of arrival. Please note this estimate can change based on the availability of recovery operators at the time. We cannot guarantee the arrival of a recovery operator within a specified amount of time. If you would prefer to organise your own assistance, please obtain authorisation from our rescue co-ordinator before arranging this.

# **Emergency Repairs**

Emergency repairs undertaken at the roadside by **recovery operators** cannot be guaranteed and in some cases, will not be attempted. Due to the nature of roadside assistance, it is not always possible for **recovery operators** to accurately diagnose the fault with the **vehicle** or state whether the **vehicle** is in a roadworthy condition or otherwise safe to drive. **Recovery operators** are not instructed to conduct **vehicle** health inspections.

# 4. Definitions

# Accident

A collision immediately rendering the **vehicle** immobile or unsafe to drive.

# Breakdown

An electrical or mechanical failure, lack of fuel, lack of charge, misfuel, flat battery, **accident,** fire, theft, attempted theft, or puncture to the **vehicle**, which immediately renders the **vehicle** immobilised.

### Callout

The deployment of a recovery operator to the vehicle.

#### Claim

Each **breakdown** or similar incident resulting in **us** paying **you** or a supplier (or both) for costs covered by this policy.

# **Home Address**

The last known address within the **territorial limits (UK)** recorded on **our** system where **your vehicle** is ordinarily kept.

#### **Passengers**

All non-fare paying persons travelling with the **vehicle** at the time of the **breakdown**, up to the legal carrying capacity of the **vehicle**.

#### **Period of Insurance**

The duration of this policy as indicated on **your policy schedule** for a period not exceeding twelve months.

# **Policy Schedule**

The document provided by the organisation **you** purchased this policy from detailing the **period of insurance**, eligible **vehicle**(s), and type of cover.

#### **Recovery Operator**

The independent technician appointed to attend the breakdown.

# **Rescue Co-ordinator**

The telephone operator employed by Call Assist Ltd.

# **Specialist Equipment**

Non-standard apparatus or recovery vehicles which in the opinion of the **recovery operator** are required to recover the **vehicle**. **Specialist equipment** includes but is not limited to winching, skates, sliders, dolly wheels, donor wheels and a crane lift.

# **Suitable Garage**

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

# **Territorial Limits (Europe)**

### As stated on your policy schedule:

- **Area 1** Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom (when travelling to and from the international departure point) and the Republic of Ireland.
- Area 2 (including Area 1) Andorra, Austria, Canaries, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Madeira, Monaco, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Vatican City.
- Area 3 (including Area 1 & 2) Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia.

#### **Territorial Limits (UK)**

Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, and (for residents only) Jersey and Guernsey.

#### Trip

A journey to the **territorial limits (Europe)** which is planned to start during the **period of insurance**. The **trip** start date shall be the date of **your** departure from the **territorial limits (UK)** and the **trip** end date shall be the date of **your** intended return to the **territorial limits (UK)**.

#### Us, We, Our

In respect of handling your claim: Call Assist Ltd.

In respect of paying costs which are provided by this policy: Collinson Insurance.

#### Vehicle

The **vehicle(s)** specified on **your policy schedule** as being eligible for this cover. The vehicle shown on the Certificate of Insurance must be:

- a car, motorcycle over 150cc, motorised caravan, minibus, light van, estate car or 4x4 sport utility vehicle registered in the territorial limits (UK).
- for a Single Trip policy, aged 15 years or under since first registration. For an Annual Multi-trip policy, aged 10 years or under since first registration.
- not more than 3,500kg in weight (including any load), 8 metres in length (3 metres high and 2.3 metres wide).
- not carrying more than the legal carrying capacity of the vehicle.
- kept in a safe and roadworthy condition and serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

#### You, Your

The person named as the policyholder in the policy schedule.

# 5. Exclusions & General Conditions

### **Exclusions**

Applying to all sections unless otherwise stated.

This insurance does not cover the following: -

- The recovery of any caravan/trailer where the total length of the caravan/trailer exceeds 7 metres/23 feet (not including the length of the A-frame and hitch) or where it is not attached to the vehicle with a standard 50mm tow ball coupling hitch..
- 2. Any **breakdown** occurring or reported within 24 hours of the time the policy was purchased, amended or upgraded. The 24 hour inception delay does not apply when renewing a policy.
- Any costs incurred to attend the vehicle due to faults with electric windows, sun roofs, broken windows/windscreens or locks not working which prevent the vehicle from being parked securely, unless the fault occurs during the course of a journey and your safety is compromised.
- 4. **Breakdowns** caused by a failure to maintain the **vehicle** in a roadworthy condition including the routine servicing of the **vehicle** in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations or maintaining proper levels of oil and water.
- 5. Costs incurred in addition to a standard callout and recovery further than 10 miles where service cannot be undertaken at the roadside because the vehicle is not carrying a serviceable spare wheel, aerosol repair kit, appropriate jack or, the locking mechanisms for the wheels are not immediately available to remove the wheels. This exclusion does not apply to motorcycles, scooters or vehicles which are not able to carry spare wheels or where the aerosol repair kit cannot repair the puncture.
- Specialist equipment, additional manpower and/or recovery vehicles, or a recovery further than 10 miles from the scene of the breakdown if your vehicle is immobilised due to snow, mud, sand, water, ice, or a flood.
- 7. More than six **claims** per insured **vehicle**. Should **you** change **your vehicle** midterm, the number of **claims** provided to the previous **vehicle**(s) will be carried forward.
- 8. Claims totalling more than £15,000 in any one period of insurance.
- 9. **Breakdowns** caused by overloading or where the **vehicle** is overloaded or carrying more **passengers** than it is designed to carry.
- Any subsequent claims for any symptoms related to a claim which has been made within the last 28 days, unless your vehicle has been fully repaired at a suitable garage, declared fit to drive by the recovery operator or is in transit to a pre-booked appointment at a suitable garage.
- 11. The recovery of the **vehicle** and **passengers** beyond the nearest **suitable garage** if repairs can be carried out within the timescales described within this policy, irrespective as to whether **you** have adequate funds for the repair or wish to claim under a warranty.
- 12. Any **vehicle** which is not listed on **your policy schedule** as being eligible for **breakdown** cover with **us.**.
- Any request for service if the vehicle is being used for motor racing, rallies, rental, hire, public hire, private hire, courier services or any contest or speed trial or practice for any of these activities.
- 14. Vehicles with refrigerated loads, livestock, or hazardous chemicals, buses, coaches, minibuses, limousines or vehicles with more than ten seats, motorhomes, horseboxes, or agricultural machinery.
- 15. Assistance if the vehicle is dangerous to transport or cannot lawfully be driven on the public highway, for example where the vehicle isn't roadworthy, insured, taxed (unless exempt) or doesn't hold a valid MOT (unless exempt).
- 16. The cost of any parts, components or materials used to repair the vehicle. If the vehicle can be repaired at the roadside, you can either pay for any parts supplied and fitted or pay for the vehicle to be recovered.
- 17. Repair and labour costs other than up to 60 minutes roadside labour at the scene of the **breakdown**.
- 18. The use of specialist equipment occasionally required because the vehicle is not between the kerbs, it has modifications, or nearby obstructions are impeding the usual method of recovery.
- 19. Storage charges unless incurred whilst **we** organise repatriation from the **territorial limits (Europe).**
- 20. Any breakdown occurring or reported outside the period of insurance.
- 21. Any **breakdown** that occurred before the vehicle was placed on cover, or before the policy was upgraded.

- 22. Any costs (including Police/Statutory Removal Fees) which were not expressly agreed by **us** prior to being incurred. **We** reserve the right not to authorise costs where **we** can make arrangements more cost effectively.
- The cost of food (apart from breakfast when overnight accommodation is provided), drinks, telephone calls or other incidentals.
- 24. Any damage or loss to the vehicle or its contents (including any personal possessions, loads, tools and equipment). We cannot guarantee response/recovery times and it is your responsibility to manage the vehicle's contents at all times. You should notify us if you need more time to remove any contents prior to the vehicle being recovered.
- 25. Nothing in this policy limits **our** liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of **us** or **our** employees or for any liability which may not lawfully be limited or excluded. This policy is not a motor liability insurance policy within the meaning of Part VI of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
- 26. Any cost that would have been incurred if no **claim** had arisen.
- 27. The cost of fuel, oil or other consumable when hiring a vehicle.
- Overnight accommodation or Alternative Travel charges if repairs can be carried out at or near the scene of the **breakdown** within the same working day.
- 29. Transport costs to collect the **vehicle** once it has been inspected or repaired (unless expressly covered under applicable Alternative Travel benefit) or recovery of the **vehicle** once it has been inspected or repaired.
- 30. We will not pay for any losses that are not directly covered by the terms and conditions of this policy. For example, we will not pay for any loss of earnings, missed appointments, loss in value of goods carried, or loss of income.
- Any cost incurred as a result of your failure to remain contactable or comply with reasonable requests by us or the recovery operator concerning the assistance being provided.
- 32. A request for service following any intentional or wilful damage caused by **you** to **your vehicle**.
- 33. Fines and penalties imposed by courts.
- 34. Any cost recoverable under any other insurance policy that you may have. You agree to assign your rights of recovery against any third party for claims costs paid by us in relation to this policy and you shall co-operate with us to achieve this where reasonably required.
- 35. Direct or indirect loss, damage or liability caused by, contributed to or arising from: -
  - a) Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from an irradiated nuclear fuel or from nuclear fuel or from nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
  - b) The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
  - c) Any results of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, riot, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power.
  - d) The result of interplanetary coronal mass ejection.
  - e) Large scale computer malfunction or malicious cyber activity.
- 36. Any **breakdown** of a **vehicle** bearing trade plates or where **we** have reason to believe the **vehicle** has just been imported, purchased at auction or where **we** believe the **vehicle** is being transported in connection with the motor trade e.g. to or from an auction house.
- 37. We shall not provide cover or be liable to pay any claim or other sums, including return premiums, where this would expose us to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions, asset freezing or trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom, and/or all other jurisdictions where we transact business.

#### Additional exclusions applying to the European Assistance

- 1. The cost of recovery from a European motorway exceeding £150.
- 2. Repatriation of the **vehicle** or **passengers** to the UK within 48 hours of the original **breakdown**, regardless of pre-arranged appointments **you** have.
- 3. Import duties unrelated to the **vehicle** for example, for items carried in the **vehicle**.
- 4. All costs relating to a **claim** where a customs officer or any other official finds illegal contents in the **vehicle**.
- 5. Any **claim** where the duration of a single **trip** is planned to or subsequently exceeds 90 days.

### **General Conditions**

The following conditions apply to all policies.

- 1. We will provide cover if you have met all the terms and conditions within this insurance and the information provided to us, as far as you are aware, is correct.
- Regardless of circumstances, we will not be held liable for any costs incurred if you are unable to make a telephone connection to any numbers provided or our Mobile Phone app services. If you are unable to make a connection on any of the numbers provided, please call:

# 01603 327180

- 3. The policy is not transferable to another policyholder.
- 4. Details of your cover may not reach us by the time assistance is required. In this unlikely event, we will assist you however before assistance can be provided we will ask to take a pre-authorisation on a credit or debit card for the estimated cost of the assistance. If we receive confirmation that you have adequate cover the reserved funds will be released. If we receive confirmation that you do not have adequate cover we will take payment for any uninsured costs.
- 5. If a callout is cancelled by you and a recovery operator has already been dispatched, we recommend you wait for assistance to ensure the vehicle is functioning correctly. If you do not wait for assistance and the vehicle breaks down again within 12 hours, you will be charged for the second and any subsequent callouts.
- 6. We reserve the right to charge you for any costs incurred as a result of incorrect location details being provided.
- We have the right to refuse service and/or cancel your policy if you or the passengers are being obstructive in allowing us to provide the most appropriate assistance or are abusive to our rescue co-ordinator(s) or the recovery operator(s).
- 8. The **vehicle(s)** must be registered to and ordinarily kept at an address within Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- 9. **Vehicles** must be located within Great Britain and Northern Ireland when cover is purchased and commences.
- 10 If in our opinion the vehicle is beyond economical repair or the cost of the claim is likely to exceed the market value of the vehicle in its current condition following the breakdown, we have the option to pay you the market value of the vehicle in its current condition and pay you reasonable public transport costs for the passengers to return to the home address. It will be your responsibility to apply for a Certificate of Destruction or other such document and you will be required to pay for any storage costs whilst this is obtained and any costs to dispose of the vehicle. If you would prefer the vehicle to be transported to the home address or original destination, this can be arranged, but you will need to pay any costs which exceed the market value of the vehicle in its current condition. If the vehicle is beyond economical repair, you will have one week to advise us of how you wish to transport or dispose of the vehicle. If you do not contact us within one week you consent to us to dispose of the vehicle. We reserve the right to deduct any outstanding costs owed by you, in relation to the storage or disposal of the vehicle, from the payment made by us to you for the market value of the vehicle
- It is your responsibility to ensure you have sufficient funds to initially pay for the benefits offered by this policy. If funds are not immediately available to you, please let us know and we will try to assist.
- 12. In the event you use the service and the claim is subsequently found not to be covered by the policy you have purchased, we reserve the right to reclaim any monies from you in order to pay for the uninsured service.
- 13. We may decline service if you have an outstanding debt with us.
- 14. The transportation of livestock (including dogs) will be at the discretion of the **recovery operator**. We will endeavour to help arrange alternative transport, but any additional costs incurred as a result will not be covered by this policy.

# 6. Renewing & Cancelling Your Policy

# **Cancellation By You**

This policy has a cooling off period of 14 days from the time **you** receive this information or **your** policy start date, whichever is the latter. If **you** do not wish to continue with the insurance, **we** will provide a refund of **your** insurance premium paid, providing no **claim** has been made.

You may cancel your policy after the 14 day cooling off period but no refund of your insurance premium is available.

A refund of premium is not available if the **period of insurance** of the policy is for a period of less than one month.

Please call the organisation you purchased this policy from to discuss

### **Cancellation By Us**

We have the right to cancel this policy at any time by sending 7 days notice to the **home address** however we must have valid reasons for doing so. Valid reasons include but are not limited to:

- Suspected or proven fraud;
- Non-payment of premium when it is due;
- We discover you are no longer eligible for cover with us or a vehicle isn't being used in accordance with the policy wording;
- If you are threatening or abusive to our staff or the people we instruct to assist with your breakdown, including the recovery operators; or
- It is evident you have failed to maintain the vehicle in a roadworthy condition including not having the vehicle routinely serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

In such situations, providing no **claim** has been made within the first 6 months from the inception date of **your** policy, **we** will refund **your** premium in full. Where **you** have received a service or where the policy has been in force for a period of more than 6 months, no premium refund will be available to **you**. Cancelling **your** policy will be in addition to any other legal rights **we** may have.

# 7. Fraud

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

- Fails to reveal or hides a fact likely to influence whether we accept your proposal, your renewal, or any adjustment to your policy; or
- Fails to reveal or hides a fact likely to influence the cover we provide; or
- Makes a statement to us or anyone acting on our behalf, knowing the statement to be false; or
- Sends us or anyone acting on our behalf a document, knowing the document to be forged or false; or
- Makes a claim under the policy, knowing the claim to be false, dishonest, exaggerated or fraudulent in any way; or
- Makes a claim for any loss or damage **you** caused deliberately or with **your** knowledge.

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

# 8. Consumer Insurance Act

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

- a) Supply accurate and complete answers to all the questions we or the selling broker may ask as part of your application for cover under the policy.
- b) To make sure that all information supplied as part of **your** application for cover is true and correct.
- c) Tell **us** of any changes to the answers **you** have given as soon as possible.

Failure to provide answers in-line with the requirement of the Act may mean that **your** policy is invalid, and you won't be able to make a claim.

# 9. Your Data

# Your Personal Data

The organisation **you** purchased this policy from ("Distributor") collects and maintains personal data as an independent Data Controller in order to administer this policy.

Call Assist Ltd ("Call Assist") collects and maintains personal data as an independent Data Controller in order to provide the services detailed within this policy wording.

Collinson Insurance ("Insurer"), the insurer of this policy, also acts as an independent Data Controller.

Please note that all personal data that is held by the Data Controllers is safeguarded with appropriate levels of security and in accordance with prevailing Data Protection legislation which includes the Data Protection Act 2018, the United Kingdom General Protection Regulation (the UK GDPR) and all other Applicable Laws, any successor or replacement legislation relating to the processing of personal data.

#### **Call Assist Privacy Policy**

Please contact the Distributor or refer to their website for a copy of their full Privacy Policy.

Call Assist's full Privacy Policy can be accessed online via https://www.call-assist.co.uk/privacy-policy. Enquiries in relation to personal data held by Call Assist should be directed to the Data Protection Officer, Call Assist Ltd, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX or by emailing DPO@call-assist.co.uk.

#### **Sharing Your Personal Data**

We will only share your personal data in the following circumstances:

- it has been authorised by you;
- it is with regulatory bodies;
- it is with fraud prevention and credit reference agencies;
- it is required by law;
- it is being provided to recovery operators or other suppliers as required to fulfil our contractual and legal obligations in this Policy Wording. In these circumstances, your personal data will be limited to the minimum ordinarily required for service provision. Additionally, these suppliers will only be able to use your personal data to provide the specific services described in this policy.
- it is necessary for **us** to exercise **our** rights of subrogation as outlined in exclusion 34.

#### **Your Rights**

Under the terms of Data Protection legislation, **you** have a number of rights in relation to the information **we** hold about **you**. This includes the right to:

- ask for a free copy of any personal data we hold about you;
- ask for correction of any inaccurate information held;
- complain to the Information Commissioner's Office if you are not satisfied with our use of your personal data;
- object to the processing of your personal data where we are relying upon a legitimate interest, and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing it;
- ask for the processing of your personal data to be restricted. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of personal information about you;
- ask for your personal data to be transferred to another company;
- ask for your personal data to be deleted from our system/database;
- where we rely on your consent to process your personal data, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

Please note that there are times when **we** will not be able to meet **your** requests in relation to data processing. This may be as a result of **us** fulfilling **our** legal and/or regulatory obligations. If **we** are unable to fulfil a request, **we** will always let **you** know **our** reasons.

Should **you** wish to exercise any of **your** rights under the Data Protection legislation, please direct **your** enquiry to the Data Protection Officer, Call Assist Ltd, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX or by email to DPO@call-assist.co.uk.

### **Collecting Your Information**

We will collect a variety of information about you including your personal data such as your name, address, contact details and date of birth. Where relevant, we will also collect special categories of data (sensitive data) about you such as details regarding your health. We may also collect information from a number of different sources for example:

- from publicly available sources such as social media and networking sites when you interact with us. For example sending us a message or entering into a competition;
- third party databases available to the insurance industry and firms, loss adjustors and/or suppliers appointed in the process of handling a claim.

# **Using Your Personal Data**

We only process the minimum amount of personal data we need in order to fulfil our purposes, and only where we have a lawful basis for doing so.

The legal basis **we** mainly rely on for processing personal data is Article 6(1)(b) of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) which relates to processing necessary to allow **us** to perform **our** contract with **you** or to take steps at **your** request, before entering a contract. The purposes for which **we** will process **your** personal data on the basis of contract include to provide **you** with the appropriate policy quotation as well as to manage **your** policy which may include handling a **claim** or issuing documentation to **you**. **Our** assessment of **your** policy application may also involve an automated decision to determine whether **we** are able to provide **you** with a quotation. If **you** object to **your** personal data being processed by automated decisionmaking, then **we** will not be able to provide **you** with breakdown cover.

In some cases, **we** may use personal data to pursue **our** legitimate interests (Article 6(1)(f) of the UK GDPR), provided **your** interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests. The purposes for which **we** will process **your** personal data on the basis of legitimate interest include to carry out research and analysis (including profiling) for the purposes of better understanding **our** customers; and to record calls to **our** call centre for training and monitoring purposes.

We would also like to stay in contact with you, and will therefore send marketing communications to you but only where you have given us specific consent to do so (Article 6(1)(a) of the UK GDPR).

# **Keeping Your Personal Data**

Your data is considered to be an important asset to us, and as such, we implement technical and organisational measures to ensure the necessary measures are in place to prevent unauthorised or inappropriate access, use, modification, disclosure or destruction.

Measures **we** take to keep **your** data secure include, but are not limited to:

- making regular backups of files;
- protecting file servers and workstations with virus scanning software;
- using a system of passwords so that access to data is restricted;
- allowing only authorised staff into certain computer areas;
- using data encryption techniques to code data when in transit;
- ensuring that staff are only given sufficient rights to any systems to enable them to perform their job function.

#### Use and Storage of Your Personal Data

We will retain your personal data for a maximum of seven years from the end of this policy, in line with **our** legal and regulatory requirements. Where possible, **we** will anonymise or remove **your** personal data that is no longer required for the purpose(s) for which it was obtained.

We will only keep your data for as long as is necessary to provide our products and services to you and/or fulfil our legal and regulatory obligations.

Your data may be transferred to, stored or processed outside the UK and European Economic Area (EEA). We will not transfer your information outside the UK and EEA unless it is to a country which is considered to have equivalent data protection laws or where we have taken all reasonable steps to ensure the recipient company has suitable standards in place to protect it.

#### **Collinson Insurance Privacy Policy**

# How We Use The Information About You

As a data controller, we collect and process information about you so that we can provide you with the products and services you have requested. We also receive personal information from your agent on a regular basis while your policy is still live. This will include your name, address, risk details and other information which is necessary for us to:

- Meet our contractual obligations to you.
- Issue you this insurance policy.
- Deal with any claims or requests for assistance that you may have.
- Service your policy (including claims and policy administration, payments, and other transactions).
- Detect, investigate, and prevent activities which may be illegal or could result in **your** policy being cancelled or treated as if it never existed.
- Protect our legitimate interests.

In order to administer **your** policy and deal with any claims, **your** information may be shared with trusted third parties. This will include members of The Collinson Group, third party administrators, contractors, investigators, crime prevention organisations and claims management organisations where they provide administration and management support on **our** behalf. Some of these companies are based outside of the European Union where different data privacy laws apply. Wherever possible, **we** will have strict contractual terms in place to make sure that **your** information remains safe and secure.

We will not share your information with anyone else unless you agree to this, or we are required to do this by our regulators (e.g., the Financial Conduct Authority) or other authorities.

The personal information **we** have collected from **you** will be shared with fraud prevention agencies and databases who will use it to prevent fraud and money-laundering and to verify **your** identity. If fraud is detected, **you** could be refused certain services, finance, or employment. Further details of how **your** information will be used by **us** and these fraud prevention agencies and databases, and **your** data protection rights, can be found by visiting https://cifas.org.uk/fpn and https://insurancefraudbureau.org/privacy-policy.

#### **Processing Your Data**

Your data will generally be processed on the basis that it is:

- Necessary for the performance of the contract that **you** have with **us**.
- Is in the public or **your** vital interest: or.
- For our legitimate business interests.

If we are not able to rely on the above, we will ask for your consent to process your data.

#### How We Store And Protect Your Information

All personal information collected by **us** is stored on secure servers which are either in the United Kingdom or European Union. **We** will need to keep and process **your** personal information during the period of insurance and after this time so that **we** can meet **our** regulatory obligations or to deal with any reasonable requests from **our** regulators and other authorities.

We also have security measures in place in **our** offices to protect the information that **you** have given **us**.

# How You Can Access Your Information And Correct Anything Which Is Wrong

You have the right to request a copy of the information that **we** hold about **you**. If **you** would like a copy of some or all of **your** personal information, please contact **us** by email or letter as shown below:

Email address: data.protection@collinsongroup.com Postal Address: 3 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2AQ

This will normally be provided free of charge, but in some circumstances, **we** may either make a reasonable charge for this service or refuse to give **you** this information if **your** request is clearly unjustified or excessive.

We want to make sure that your personal information is accurate and up to date. You may ask us to correct or remove information you think is inaccurate.

If **you** wish to make a complaint about the use of **your** personal information, please contact **our** Complaints manager using the details above. **You** can also complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Further information can be found at https://ico.org.uk.

# 10. Our Promise To You

#### **Complaints Procedure**

We aim to provide a high standard of service. Please telephone us if you feel we have not achieved this and we will do our best to rectify the problem immediately.

Any complaint **you** have regarding **your** policy should be addressed to Call Assist Ltd using any of the options below.

Mail:	Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX
Email:	customerservices@call-assist.co.uk
Telephone:	01206 771788

Please include the details of **your** policy and in particular **your** policy number, to help **your** enquiry to be dealt with efficiently.

We promise to:

- acknowledge your complaint within five working days of receiving it;
- review your complaint with impartiality;
- tell you the name of the person managing your complaint when we send our acknowledgement letter; and
- respond to your complaint within 20 working days. If this is not possible for any reason, we will write to you to let you know when we will contact you again.

If you remain dissatisfied with our final decision or if you have not received our final decision within 8 weeks of us receiving your complaint, short of court action, you may be entitled to ask The Financial Ombudsman Service to review your case. The right to apply to the Ombudsman must be exercised within six months of the date of the Company's final decision. If you do not refer your complaint within six months of our final decision The Financial Ombudsman Service will not have our permission to review your case and will only be able to do so in limited circumstances, such as if the delay was due to exceptional circumstances.

The Financial Ombudsman Service can be contacted at the following address: The Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR. Or by telephoning: 0800 023 4567 (free from landlines) or 0300 123 9123 (free from some mobile phones) or email complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

For further information, **you** can also visit the website: www.financialombudsman.org. Following the complaints procedure does not affect **your** rights to take legal proceedings.

# **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

Should **we** be unable to meet **our** liabilities **you** may be entitled to compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. This

depends on the type of insurance, the size of your business and the circumstances of the claim.

Further information about the compensation scheme arrangements is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Their telephone number is 0800 678 1100 or 020 77414100. Alternatively, more information can be found at www.fscs.org.uk.

#### **Service Provider and Insurer**

This service is provided by Call Assist Limited. Registered in England and Wales. Registered Company Number: 3668383. Registered office address: Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX.

The policy is underwritten by Collinson Insurance. Collinson Insurance (a trading name of Astrenska Insurance Limited) is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority in the United Kingdom, under Firm Reference Number 202846. Registered in England number 01708613.

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# **Call Recording**

To help **us** provide a quality service, **your** telephone calls may be recorded for training and monitoring purposes.