# Your Holiday Plus Travel Insurance

**Policy Document** 

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# Welcome

### Your Holiday Plus Travel Insurance

PLEASE NOTE: Terms in **bold** have the meanings given to them in the Definitions Sections, which appear throughout this Policy.

**Your** Holiday Plus Travel Insurance is arranged by Bank of Ireland Insurance Services Limited and underwritten by Chubb European Group SE. Bank of Ireland Insurance Services Limited is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and is a member of the Bank of Ireland Group.

This is **Your** Holiday Plus Travel Insurance Policy which, together with **Your** Policy Schedule and the information supplied in **Your** application, is a contract between **You** and **Us**.

If **You** have any questions please call **Us** on 1890 719 428 from within **Ireland** or +353 (0) 1440 2787 from outside **Ireland** or email: Boi.travelinsurance@chubb.com

In return for payment of the premium, **We** agree to insure **You** and, if **You** have asked **Us** to **Your Partner** and/or **Children** during the **Period of Insurance** in the manner, and to the extent provided, subject to the Policy Terms, Conditions and Exclusions.

The Policy Schedule shows the cover **You** have chosen and the Policy shows the most **We** will pay for each benefit.

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# **Contact information**

## **Customer Services**

Tel: 1890 719 428 or +353 (0) 1440 2787

Call this number if your circumstances change and you need to update your policy or if you have a question.

## **Chubb Assistance**

Tel: +353 (0) 1440 1704

#### Insurer

Chubb European Group SE trading as Chubb, Chubb Bermuda International and Combined Insurance, is authorised by the Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de résolution (ACPR) in France and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland for conduct of business rules.

# **Advice and Requirements for Travellers**

### **Reciprocal Health Agreements**

#### EEA

If **You** intend travelling to countries within the European Economic Area (all EU countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway) **We** advise **You** to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to take with **You** when **You** travel. For more information about the EHIC, contact **Your** local Post Office or the Department of Health:

Department of Health and Children 50-58, Miesian Plaza Baggot St. Lower Dublin DO2 XWI4 health.gov.ie

Further information can be obtained on the HSE website https://www2.hse.ie/services/ ehic/ehic.html

#### Australia

If **You** intend travelling to Australia and **You** are an **Irish** passport holder or are otherwise eligible, **You** must register with Medicare if **You** require medical treatment there. (**You** can do this on arrival or after **You** have had treatment. Some treatment charges may be partially refunded by the Medicare scheme and **You** should try to make **Your** Claim while **You** are still in the country). If **You** do not, **We** will reduce **Your** Claim to the amount that **You** would have incurred had **You** registered with Medicare.

#### **Rest of the World**

If **You** are travelling to a country outside the European Economic Area or Australia, **You** may also be able to Claim back some or all of the costs of any medical treatment **You** require. Please contact the Department of Health (details above) to find out more.

# Travel Advice Unit of the Department of Foreign Affairs

The Travel Advice Unit of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the World Health Organisation (WHO) periodically issue guidelines about locations around the world and whether it is advisable to travel to, or within, such locations. The **Person Insured** is strongly advised to contact the DFA's before travelling.

This Policy does not cover any **Holiday's** involving travel to areas where the Department of Foreign Affairs has advised against 'all travel'. If **You** are not sure whether there is a travel warning for **Your** destination, please check their visit www.dfa.ie/home.

# **Table of Benefits**

Section	Benefit Amounts / Limit of Liability applicable per person		Excess applicable per person
1. Cancellation, Curtailment and Rearrangement	Up to:	€4,000	€75
2. Travel Delay (Holidays Abroad Only)	Travel delay benefit For the first full 12 hours delay : For each subsequent full 12 hours delay : Up to :	€20 €20 €200	Nil
3. Missed Departure (Holidays Abroad Only)	Up to :	€500	€75
4. Personal Accident		you are aged 16* or over €10,000 €30,000 €30,000 €30,000	Nil
5. Medical and Additional Expenses (Holidays Abroad Only)	<ol> <li>A. Medical expenses :</li> <li>B. Emergency repatriation expenses :</li> <li>Accompanying traveller expenses :</li> <li>Cremation, burial or transportation charges up to :</li> <li>Emergency dental treatment up to :</li> </ol>	Unlimited Unlimited Unlimited €10,000 €300	€75 €75 €75 €75 €75
6. Hospital Benefit (Holidays Abroad Only)	€20 for each full 24 hours you remain a hospital in patient, up to :	€1,500	Nil
7. Personal Property	<ol> <li>Loss, damage or theft         Repair and replacement costs – up to :         Single article limit :         Valuables in total :         Delayed baggage – up to :         3. Mobility aid lost / damaged         4. Essential Medication Courier Costs – up to :         </li> </ol>	€1,500 €300 €300 €250 €500 €300	€75 Nil
8. Money and Credit Cards	Money If you are aged under 16*in total – up to : If you are aged 16* or over in total – up to : *at the time of loss or theft	€50 €500	€75
9. Loss of Passport/Driving Licence Expenses	Up to :	€500	Nil
10. Hijack (Holidays Abroad Only)	€50 for each full 24 hours you are held hostage – up to :	€1,000	Nil
11. Personal Liability	Up to :	€2,500,000	€75
12. Overseas Legal Advice and Expenses (Holidays Abroad Only)	Up to :	€30,000	Nil
13. Pet Care Fees (Holidays Abroad Only)	Up to :	€150	Nil
14. Unusable Accommodation	Up to :	€500	€75

# **Optional Cover Extensions**

15. Winter Sports	Benefit Amounts per person	Excess Applicable per person
<ul> <li>Winter sports equipment loss, damage or theft</li> <li>Cost of repair and replacement – up to :</li> <li>1. Your winter sports equipment : Single article limit :</li> <li>2. Winter sports equipment hire – €30 for each full 24 hours – up to :</li> <li>3. Ski pack – €75 for each full 24 hours – up to :</li> <li>4. Avalanche – up to :</li> <li>5. Piste Closure – €20 for each full 24 hours – up to :</li> </ul>	€1,500 €250 €200 €400 €200 €200	€75 Nil Nil Nil

### 16. Car Hire Excess

Insurance cover if you are renting a car in Europe for the Car Hire Excess amount. Cover is capped at €4,000 for any one incident and €5,000 overall within the period of insurance.

17	7. Business	Benefit Amounts per person	Excess Applicable
1.	Business equipment Repair and replacement costs – up to : Samples limit : Hired equipment : Single article limit : Durinese equipment bire	€2,000 €500 €500 €300	€100 €100 €100
2 3.	Business equipment hire €50 for each full 24 hours – up to : Business money – up to :	€500 €1,000	€100 €100
5.			

# The information you provide

We use personal information which You supply to Us in order to write and administer this Policy, including any claims arising from it.

This information will include basic contact details such as **Your** name, address, and policy number, but may also include more detailed information about **You** (for example, **Your** age, health, details of assets, claims history) where this is relevant to the risk **We** are insuring, services **We** are providing or to a claim **You** are reporting.

We are part of a global group, and Your personal information may be shared with Our group companies in other countries as required to provide coverage under Your policy or to store Your information. We also use a number of trusted service providers, who will also have access to Your personal information subject to Our instructions and control. You have a number of rights in relation to Your personal information, including rights of access and, in certain circumstances, erasure.

This section represents a condensed explanation of how **We** use **Your** personal information. For more information, **We** strongly recommend **You** read **Our** userfriendly Master Privacy Policy, available here: https://www.chubb.com/ie-en/ footer/privacy-policy.aspx. **You** can ask **Us** for a paper copy of the Privacy Policy at any time, by contacting **Us** at mailto:dataprotectionoffice.europe@chubb. com

# PART I

# **1.1 Definitions**

The following words and phrases will always have the same meaning wherever they appear in the Policy in bold type and starting with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in Sections 7, 8 and 12.

#### €

Euro(s).

#### Abroad

Outside Ireland.

#### Accident

A sudden identifiable violent external event that happens by chance and which could not be expected or unavoidable exposure to severe weather conditions.

#### **Cancellation Costs**

Costs for unused travel and/or accommodation (including ski hire, ski school and ski lift passes if winter sports are shown as covered on the Policy Schedule) which a **Person Insured** has paid or is contracted to pay and which cannot be recovered from any other source.

#### Child, Children

Your children and the children of Your Partner, extending to include a step child or children and a legally adopted child or children, each of whom must be:

- Under 18 years old (or under 23 years old if still in full-time education) on the date **You** purchase cover; and
- Dependent on You or Your Partner even if he or she does not live with either of You; and
- c. Unmarried or not living with a Partner.

#### **Chubb Assistance**

a. The telephone advice, information and counselling services; and/or

 b. The travel assistance and emergency medical and repatriation services; arranged by Chubb.

#### Claim(s)

Single loss or a series of losses **Due To** one cause covered by this Policy.

#### **Curtailment Costs**

- A proportion of the costs for unused travel and/or accommodation (including ski hire, ski school and ski lift passes if winter sports are shown as covered on the Policy Schedule) which a **Person Insured** has paid or is contracted to pay and which cannot be recovered from any other source. The amount paid will be calculated on a pro-rata basis for the number of days between the date a **Person Insured** returns home, and his or her original planned return date.
- 2. Reasonable additional travel and accommodation costs necessarily incurred in returning an Insured Person home provided that:
  - Such travel is of a standard no higher than the class of transport on the outbound journey; and
  - b. The standard of accommodation is not superior to that originally booked.

#### Doctor

A doctor or specialist, registered or licenced to practise medicine under the laws of the country in which they practise who is neither:

a. A Person Insured; or

b. A relative of a **Person Insured**; unless approved by **Us**.

#### Due To

Directly or indirectly caused by, arising or resulting from or in connection with.

#### Europe

Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia-

Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (annual cover only) Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Madeira, Mediterranean Islands (including Majorca, Menorca, Ibiza, Corsica, Sardinia, Sicily, Malta, Gozo, Crete, Rhodes and other Greek Islands, The Republic of Cyprus), Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation (West of Urals), Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, and United Kingdom, Isle of Man, the Channel Islands.

Albania, although in Europe, is excluded from this definition. If a **Person Insured** wishes to visit Albania or is likely to travel outside the countries specified they need **Our** Worldwide cover.

#### Excess

The first €75 of any **Claim** which each **Person Insured** must pay except for

- A loss of deposit only Claim when the Excess is the first €10 of any Claim; or
- b. A Claim for medical and additional expenses in European Union countries where a reduction is obtained using a European Health Insurance Card, no excess will apply.

#### Hijack

The unlawful seizure or taking control of an aircraft or other means of transport in which a **Person Insured** is travelling as a passenger.

#### Hijackers

The perpetrators of a Hijack.

#### Holiday, Holidays

Trip(s) involving pre-booked travel or accommodation of at least 2 nights duration pleasure, rest, or relaxation (unless **You** have purchased the Business Extension), where travel begins and ends in **Ireland**.

#### **Immediate Family**

Your Partner or fiancé(e) or the grandchild, Child (including fostered and adopted children), brother, sister, parent, grandparent, grandchild, step-brother, step-sister, step-parent, parent-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece of You or Your Partner, or anyone noted as next of kin on any legal document, all of whom must be resident in Ireland.

#### Ireland, Irish

The island of Ireland and its islands except Northern Ireland; of or pertaining to Ireland.

#### Loss, Lost

**Your** belongings that are covered under this Policy:

- have been accidentally or unintentionally left in a location and they have then disappeared; or
- 2. are in a known location, but **You** are not reasonably able to retrieve them; or
- 3. have disappeared and **You** are not sure how it has happened.

#### Money

Coins, banknotes, traveller's cheques, postal or money orders, travel tickets, pre-paid vouchers, non-refundable pre-paid entry tickets and debit, credit, payment, prepayment and/or charge cards.

#### Parent or Legal Guardian

A person with parental responsibility, or a legal guardian, both being in accordance with **Irish** law.

#### Partner

- a. Your spouse; or
- Your civil partner registered pursuant to the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010; or
- c. Someone of either sex with whom **You** have been living with for 3 months as though they were **Your** spouse or civil partner.

#### Period of Insurance

For annual multi-trip cover:

The period of cover between and inclusive of the dates shown as Effective From: and To: on the Policy Schedule commencing at 00.01 or any later time the Policy Schedule is issued on the earlier date shown and finishing at 24.00 on the later date shown.

#### For single trip cover:

The period of cover commencing at 00.01 or any later time the Policy Schedule is issued and ending either when **You** arrive at **Your** return destination in **Ireland**, or at the end of the trip duration shown on **Your** Policy Schedule, whichever is sooner. Dates refer to Local Standard Time at **Your** address as shown in the Policy Schedule.

#### Person(s) Insured

You, Your Partner and Children if they are shown as insured on the Policy Schedule.

#### **Private Medical Insurance**

A health insurance contract as defined in the Irish Health Insurance Acts, underwritten by either the VHI, Laya Healthcare or Irish Life Health, which incorporates cover for medical expenses **Abroad** and is shown in the Policy Schedule.

#### **Public Transport**

An air, land or water vehicle operated under

licence for the transportation of fare-paying passengers.

#### **Rearrangement Costs**

Reasonable travel and accommodation costs necessarily incurred in rearranging a **Holiday** provided that:

- a. No claim has been made or will be made for Cancellation Costs or Curtailment Costs;
- b. Travel is of a standard no higher than the class of transport originally booked;
- c. The standard of accommodation is not superior to that originally booked;
- d. The total amount payable will not exceed the cost of the original **Holiday**;
- e. The rearranged **Holiday** must be booked and fully paid no later than 6 months after the date of commencement of the original **Holiday**.

#### **Repair and Replacement Costs**

The cost of repairing partially damaged property or, if the property is totally **Lost**, destroyed or uneconomical to repair,the cost of replacing such property as new less a deduction for wear, tear or depreciation.

#### Sedgwick

Sedgwick Travel Claims, Merrion Hall, Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin 4.

#### **Specially Designated List**

Means names of a person, entities, groups, corporate specified on a list who are subject to as trade or economic sanctions or other such similar laws or regulations of the United States of America, United Nations, European Union or United Kingdom.

#### **Total Underlying Limit**

The maximum policy limit in respect of medical expenses **Abroad** under a **Person Insured's** Private Medical Insurance.

#### **Travelling Companions**

Friends, associates or companions accompanying **You** on a **Holiday**.

#### Unattended

Where **You** are not in full view of or in a position to prevent unauthorised taking or interference with **Your** *Personal Property*, *Money* or vehicle.

#### War

Armed conflict between nations, invasion, act of foreign enemy, civil war, military or usurped power.

#### We, Us, Our

Chubb European Group SE; of or pertaining to Chubb European Group SE.

#### Winter Sports Equipment

Skis, snowboards, boots, helmets, bindings and poles.

#### You, Your

The Policyholder shown in the Policy Schedule; of or pertaining to the Policyholder shown in the Policy Schedule.

# **1.2 Holidays Covered**

The type of Policy **You** have chosen, single trip or annual multi-trip, is shown on the Policy Schedule.

A. Single trip Policy

A single trip Policy covers a **Holiday Abroad** during the **Period of Insurance**. Winter sports cover is included if shown as covered on the Policy Schedule.

 B. Annual multi-trip Policy
 An annual multi-trip Policy covers all Holidays during the Period of **Insurance** provided they meet the following conditions:

- No individual Holiday Abroad continues for more than 31 consecutive days;
- No more than 90 days in total are spent on Holidays Abroad in any Period of Insurance;
- iii. Each Holiday in Ireland includes at least 2 nights spent in accommodation that is booked before the Holiday begins.
  Up to 21 days winter sports cover is included in any Period of Insurance, if shown as covered on the Policy Schedule.

## 1.3 Holidays not Covered

We will not cover any Holiday:

- which involves You travelling specifically to obtain medical, dental or cosmetic treatment;
- when You have been advised not to travel by Your Doctor or You have received a terminal prognosis;
- where, on the date it is booked (or commencement of the Period of Insurance if later), You or Your Travelling Companion are aware of any reason why it might be cancelled or Curtailed, or any other circumstance that could reasonably be expected to result in a Claim under this Policy;
- where sports or activities are the main reason of Your Holiday;
- involving travel to areas where the Department of Foreign Affairs has advised against 'all travel'. If **You** are not sure whether there is a travel warning for **Your** destination, please check their website www.dfa.ie/home.

# 1.4 Persons Insured

There is no cover under the Policy unless all of the following conditions are met:

- a. Each Person Insured must be
  - i. a resident of **Ireland** for a minimum of 180 days per calendar year;
  - A member of Private Medical Insurance
     Insured under current Private Medical Insurance at the time this Policy was applied for and which remains continuously in force throughout the duration of any Holiday;
- b. Children travelling without You or Your Partner will only be insured under a family annual multi-trip Policy, and then only if they are travelling:
  - In the company of an adult (i.e. someone not defined as a Child under this Policy) You or Your Partner know (other than on an organised school, college or university trip); or
  - ii. As an unaccompanied minor on a scheduled air service which operates an unaccompanied minor scheme, and then only if they are travelling with the intention of joining, or being subsequently joined by, another adult insured under this Policy.

# 1.5 When cover operates for a Holiday

Insurance cover for Cancellation under Part III Section 1 – Cancellation, Curtailment and Rearrangement begins:

 Annual Multi-Trip: when a Holiday is booked, if this Policy is in force at the time of booking (refer to Policy schedule for dates of cover);

- b. Single Trip: when **You** purchase this Policy;
- c. Insurance under all other Sections operates for a **Holiday** that takes place during the **Period of Insurance** and includes travel directly to and from the home of each **Person Insured** provided the return home is completed within 24 hours of:
  - i. Return to Ireland; or
  - Departure from pre-booked accommodation following a Holiday within Ireland which is covered under an annual multi-trip Policy;
- If the return of a Person Insured from a Holiday is unavoidably delayed Due To a Claim, he or she will continue to be insured without any additional premium for the period of the delay;
- e. If there is a change to this Policy it will begin on the Effective From date shown on the subsequent Policy Schedule that is issued to record the change in cover.

# 1.6 Claims Conditions

We have the right to refuse to pay any Claim if:

- At the time You applied for this Policy,
   You were unable to make the statements we asked You to make, and which appear in Your Policy Schedule under the Section entitled "Your declaration to us"; or
- b. The Claim is due to any reason specified as not being covered in Your Policy Schedule under the Section entitled "Your declaration to us".

## 1.7 Making a Claim

#### Type of Claim

 a. Medical Expenses only Please make sure that You and each Person Insured always take the contact details of the Medical Emergency Service provided by the Private Medical Insurance provider.

Should a **Person Insured** incur medical expenses, be admitted to hospital **Abroad** or be repatriated to **Ireland** on medical grounds, he or she must in the first instance follow the procedures appropriate to their **Private Medical Insurance**.

If **You** or any other **Person Insured** thinks the **Total Underlying Limit** may be exceeded please give the **Private Medical Insurance** provider details of this Policy, in order that they may pass details to **Us** and **Our** agents or affiliates, so that **We** can take over the **Claim**.

In the event that a **Person Insured** incurs medical expenses exceeding 50% of the **Total Underlying Limit** the **Person Insured**, a travelling companion or the service provider (hospital) must contact **Our** Travel Insurance Claims Team

b. Other Claims

To make a **Claim** please phone or write to Travel Insurance Claims within thirty days of the incident or as soon as possible afterwards and provide **Your** name, address and Policy number. **We** do not recommend that **You** send financial or sensitive personal data via email as it may not be secure whilst in the public domain. Travel Insurance Claims Sedgwick Merrion Hall Strand Road Sandymount Dublin 4

Tel: 1890 719 428 or +353 (0) 14402787 Email: Boi.travelinsurance@chubb.com

CLAIM FORMS: **You** can print off and complete a claim form from: https://personalbanking.bankofireland. com/insure-and-protect/insurance/travelinsurance

#### **Reporting Lost or Stolen Property**

- a. Money, Valuables or Personal Property You must notify the local Police within 24 hours of discovery and provide Us with a copy of their written report;
- b. Travellers' cheques
   You must notify the local branch or agent of the issuing company;
- Any property lost or stolen from a hotel
   You must notify the hotel management (in addition to the local Police).

### **1.8 Automatically covered** leisure activities and sports

You are automatically covered when training for or participating in any of the leisure activities or sports listed in this section, on a recreational basis during Your Holiday, subject to any provisions, limitations or exclusions noted by the relevant sport or activity and provided that:

- You have not been advised by a Doctor against participating in such sport or activity;
- 2. You wear the recommended/recognised safety equipment;

- You follow safety procedures, rules and regulations as specified by the activity organisers/providers;
- You are not racing or competing in or practising for speed or time trials of any kind;
- It is not the main reason of Your Holiday (unless You have bought the optional winter sports extension and are on a Holiday specifically to take part in winter sports covered under this Policy).
- Archery (provided supervised by a qualified person);
- Arm wrestling;
- Badminton;
- Basketball;
- Beach basketball;
- Beach cricket;
- Beach football;
- Beach volleyball;
- Bocce;
- Body boarding;
- Bowls;
- Bowling;
- Canoeing, kayaking and rafting on inland waters only (excluding white water);
- Carriage or hay or sleigh rides;
- Clay-pigeon shooting (provided supervised by a qualified person);
- Cricket;
- Croquet;
- Curling;
- Cycling (except BMX and/or mountain biking);
- Deep sea fishing (excluding competitions);
- Elephant riding (less than 2 days);
- Fell walking;
- Fencing (provided supervised by a qualified person);
- Fishing or angling (on inland waters only);
- Footbag (hacky sack);
- Football (Association);
- Go karting (provided You wear a crash helmet);

- Golf;
- Handball;
- Hiking or hill walking (up to 1,000m above sea level, only covered if no guides or ropes are required);
- Horse riding (provided no hunting, jumping or polo);
- Hot air ballooning (provided it is professionally organised, and You travel as a passenger only);
- Ice skating (excluding ice hockey and speed skating);
- In line skating;
- Javelin;
- · Jet skiing;
- Korfball;
- · Lacrosse;
- Land sailing;
- Laser games;
- Long jump;
- Maxi-basketball;
- Mini-basketball;
- Motorcycling up to 125cc provided You wear a crash helmet, and hold a full (and not provisional) Irish motorcycle licence if You are in control of the motorcycle;
- Netball;
- Paddleball;
- Parascending (provided over water);
- Pony trekking;
- Racquetball;
- Rambling (up to 1,000m above sea level, only covered if no guides or ropes are required);
- · Roller skating;
- Roller blading;
- Rounders;
- · Rowing (on inland waters only);
- Running (recreational);
- Safari (camera only and professionally organised);
- · Sail boarding;
- Sailing or yachting (inland and coastal waters only);
- Scuba diving (to a depth not exceeding

18m and provided that **You** are either accompanied by a qualified instructor, or **You** are qualified and not diving alone);

- Snorkelling;
- Soccer;
- Squash;
- Softball;
- Streetball;
- Surfing;
- Swimming;
- Table tennis;
- Tennis;
- Trampolining;
- Trekking (up to 1,000m above sea level, only covered if no guides or ropes are required);
- Triple jump;
- Tug of war;
- Twirling;
- Volleyball;
- · Water polo;
- Water skiing;
- Wind surfing.

Please refer to the relevant exclusions under each section of **Your** Policy and to the General Exclusions, which continue to apply. Please specifically note the exclusion under Part III Section 11 Personal Liability relating to the ownership, possession or use of vehicles, aircraft, hovercraft, watercraft, firearms or buildings.

# **1.9 Optional winter sports extension**

If the optional winter sports extension is shown as covered on **Your** Policy Schedule, the list of Automatically Covered Leisure Activities and Sports is extended to include the following, provided that **You** participate on a noncompetitive basis only and provided that:

- You have not been advised by a Doctor against participating in such sport or activity;
- You wear the recommended/recognised safety equipment;
- You follow safety procedures, rules and regulations as specified by the activity organisers/providers;
- You are not racing or competing in or practising for speed or time trials of any kind.
- Bigfoot skiing;
- Cross country skiing;
- · Dog sledding;
- · Glacier skiing;
- · Glacier walking;
- Kite snowboarding;
- Skiing or snowboarding (including off piste when accompanied by or under the instruction of a qualified local guide);
- Ski touring;
- Snowblading;
- Tobogganing.

Please refer to the relevant exclusions under each section of **Your** Policy and to the General Exclusions, which continue to apply. Please specifically note the exclusion under Part III Section 11 Personal Liability relating to the ownership, possession or use of vehicles.

# **PART II**

## **Chubb Assistance**

- i. Medical Emergency, Referral and
- ii. Personal Assistance Services

Tel: +353 (0) 1440 1704

This policy provides cover only in excess of **Your Private Medical Insurance**.

If a **Person Insured** requires medical attention or incurs medical expenses Abroad, the **Person Insured** must first follow the claims procedures specified by his or her **Private Medical Insurance** provider.

He or she should also notify the **Private Medical Insurance** provider of the existence of this policy.

The following assistance services will be available insofar as they are not provided by the **Private Medical Insurance** provider.

i. Medical Emergency and Referral Services

Chubb Assistance will provide a Person Insured with the following services, in an emergency, when he or she is on Holiday Abroad.

- Medical Referral Provision of the names and addresses of local **Doctors**, hospitals, clinics and dentists when consultation or treatment is required, arrangements for a **Doctor** to call, and, if necessary, for a **Person Insured** to be admitted to hospital;
- Repatriation
   If the Doctor appointed by Chubb
   Assistance believes treatment in

**Ireland** is preferable, transfer will be arranged by regular scheduled transport services, or by air or road ambulance services if more urgent treatment and/or specialist care is required during the **Holiday**;

c. Payment of Bills

If a **Person Insured** is admitted to hospital **Abroad**, the hospital or attending **Doctor** will be contacted and payment of their fees up to the policy limit will be guaranteed so that the **Person Insured** does not have to make the payment from their own funds;

- d. Drug Replacement Assistance with the following:
  - i. Replacement of lost drugs or other essential medication;
  - Lost or broken prescription glasses or contact lenses, which are unobtainable **Abroad**;
  - iii. Sourcing and delivery of compatible blood supplies;
- e. Transmission of Urgent Messages To relatives or business associates;
- f. Unsupervised Children Organisation of an accompanying Child's return home, with a suitable escort when necessary, if the Child is left unsupervised because You or Your Partner (if shown as insured on the Policy Schedule) are hospitalised or incapacitated.
- ii. Personal Assistance Services
   Chubb Assistance will provide a Person
   Insured with the following services, in
   an emergency, when he or she is on
   Holiday Abroad.

The **Person Insured** will be responsible for paying fees and charges for noninsured facilitation services provided e.g. the **Person Insured** will be responsible for paying a translator for his or her services but they will not be charged by **Chubb Assistance** for locating the translation service.

- a. Transfer of Emergency Funds Transfer of emergency funds up to €250 per trip if access to normal financial/ banking arrangements is not available locally; In order to reimburse Chubb Assistance the Person Insured must authorise Chubb Assistance to debit his or her credit or charge card with the amount of the transfer, or make alternative arrangements to deposit the funds in Chubb Assistance's account in the United Kingdom;
- b. Message Relay

Transmission of urgent messages to relatives or business associates if medical or travel problems disrupt a **Holiday** travel schedule;

 c. Tracing *Personal Property* Tracing and re-delivery of *Personal Property* that has been lost or misdirected in transit if the Carrier has failed to resolve the problem;

(PLEASE NOTE: the **Person Insured** must have their **Personal Property** tag number available).

 Replacement Travel Documents Assistance with the replacement of lost or stolen tickets and travel documents, and referral to suitable travel offices. Chubb Assistance will not pay for any item;

- e. Lost Credit Cards
  - Giving advice on how to contact the appropriate card issuers if credit or charge cards are lost or stolen. Data Protection legislation prevents **Chubb Assistance** from contacting the card issuers directly;
- f. Emergency Translation Facility Translation service if the local provider of an assistance service does not speak English;
- g. Legal Help

Referral to a local English-speaking Lawyer, Embassy or Consulate if legal advice is needed, and arrangement of payment of reasonable emergency legal expenses or bail, against a guarantee of repayment.

# Part III

### SECTION 1. Cancellation, Curtailment or Rearrangement

(Maximum payable €4,000 per **Person Insured**)

#### A. Cover

We will pay either Cancellation, or Curtailment or Rearrangement Costs up to  $\notin$ 4,000 if it becomes necessary to cancel, curtail or rearrange a Holiday Due To:

- the death, serious injury, sudden illness, complications in pregnancy (as diagnosed by a **Doctor** or specialist in obstetrics) of **You** or **Your Immediate Family**;
- ii. the compulsory quarantine, on the orders of a treating **Doctor**, of **Persons Insured** or **Travelling Companions** provided that such cancellation, curtailment or rearrangement is confirmed as medically necessary by a **Doctor**;
- Public Transport being cancelled or curtailed because of adverse weather, industrial action, or mechanical breakdown;
- iii. the compulsory quarantine, jury service or subpoena of a **Person Insured**;
- iv. hijacking of the conveyance in which he or she is travelling;
- v. unemployment of a **Person Insured** which qualifies for payment under any applicable statute;
- vi. serious damage making a **Person Insured's** home uninhabitable;
- vii. the presence of a **Person Insured** being required by the Police following a burglary or attempted burglary at his or her home.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay:

i. The Excess;

- ii. Cancellation, Curtailment or Rearrangement Costs where such cancellation, curtailment or rearrangement has not been confirmed as medically necessary by a Doctor;
- iii. Cancellation, Curtailment or Rearrangement Costs where such cancellation, curtailment or rearrangement results from a medical condition affecting You or Your Immediate Family if:
  - a. The condition was diagnosed before **You** bought this Policy; and
  - At the time You bought this Policy, the diagnosed condition could reasonably have been expected to result in:
    - i. Death, serious injury or sudden illness; or
    - a sudden deterioration in health;
       NOTE: This exclusion applies to immediate family even if they are not insured on the policy;
- If a strike or industrial action is public knowledge when this Policy;
   is taken out or a Holiday is booked;
- If an aircraft, sea vessel or train is withdrawn from service on the orders of the recognised regulatory authority in any country;
- vi. If a **Person Insured** is called as an expert witness or if his or her occupation would normally require a Court attendance;
- vii. If any adverse financial situation necessitates cancellation, curtailment or rearrangement of a Holiday;
- viii. Any loss, charge or expense Due To:
  - A delay in notifying the tour operator, travel agent, or transport or accommodation provider that it is necessary to cancel a booking;
  - b. Disinclination to go on a Holiday; or
  - Prohibitive regulations by any government or public authority of any country;

- ix. A charge or expense paid for or to be discharged with any kind of promotional voucher;
- If You, or any other Person Insured, were aware of any reason, either at the time a Holiday was booked or at the time You purchased this Policy, why that Holiday might have to be cancelled;
- If a trip is cancelled as the result of regulations made by any government or public authority;
- xii. Any costs of excursions, tours and activities.

### **SECTION 2. Travel Delay**

(Maximum payable €200/€4,000 per **Person Insured**)

#### A. Cover

If a **Person Insured** is delayed for at least 12 hours on the outbound or return journey because the scheduled departure of **Public Transport** is affected by a strike, industrial action, adverse weather, mechanical breakdown or grounding of an aircraft due to mechanical or structural defect, **We** will pay:

- A €20 benefit for the first full 12 hours delay and a €20 benefit for each subsequent full 12 hours delay up to a maximum benefit of €200; or
- ii. Up to €4,000 for Cancellation, Curtailment or Rearrangement Costs if a Holiday is abandoned after a delay of at least 24 hours of the scheduled departure from Ireland.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

#### We will not pay:

i. The Excess if a Holiday is abandoned;

- ii. If a Person Insured does not:
  - a. Check-in before the scheduled departure time shown on his or her travel itinerary; or
  - Provide **Us** with written details from the airline, shipping company, coach or train operators describing the length of, and reason for, the delay;
- iii. If an aircraft, sea vessel, coach or train is taken out of service on the instructions of a Civil Aviation Authority, Port Authority or similar authority;
- iv. If a strike or industrial action is public knowledge when this Policy is taken out or a **Holiday** is booked;
- A charge or expense paid for or to be discharged with any kind of promotional voucher;
- vi. Any costs of excursions, tours and activities.

# **SECTION 3. Missed Departure**

(Maximum payable €500 per **Person Insured**)

Cover under this Section applies only to **Holidays Abroad**.

#### A. Cover

We will pay up to €500 for necessary and reasonable accommodation and travel expenses to enable a **Person Insured** to reach his or her scheduled destination if he or she arrives too late at the airport, sea port, coach or train station to commence a booked **Holiday** from or to **Ireland Due To**:

- i. The car he or she is using for travel breaking down or being involved in an accident; or
- ii. The **Public Transport** he or she is using for travel failing to arrive on schedule.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay:

- i. The Excess;
- Accommodation and travel expenses where the means of transport and/or accommodation used is of a standard superior to that of the booked Holiday;
- iii. If the **Person Insured** does not provide original written:
  - Evidence from a motoring organisation or garage that the car used for travel was roadworthy and properly maintained; or
  - Details from the operators of public transport used for travel of the length of, and reason for, the delay;
- iv. If the **Person Insured** has not allowed sufficient time for the journey;
- v. If a strike or industrial action is public knowledge when this Policy is taken out or a **Holiday** is booked.

# **SECTION 4. Personal Accident**

(Maximum payable €30,000 per **Person Insured**)

#### Definitions

The following words and phrases will have the same meaning in this Section wherever they appear in **bold italic** type and commence with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in specific Sections and General Definitions apply as well.

#### **Bodily Injury**

Physical injury that is caused by an Accident and within 24 months directly results in death, *Loss of Sight*, *Loss of Limb* or *Permanent Total Disability*.

#### Loss of Limb

Amputation or total and permanent loss of use of one or more hands at or above the wrist or of one or more feet above the ankle (talo-tibial joint).

#### Loss of Sight

- In both eyes when the Person Insured's name has been added to the NCBI (National Council for the Blind Ireland) register of Blind Persons on the authority of a qualified ophthalmic specialist;
- In one eye when the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale (which means the **Person Insured** is only able to see at 3 feet that which they should normally be able to see at 60 feet) and **We** are satisfied that the condition is permanent and without expectation of recovery.

#### Permanent Total Disability

A disability which has lasted for at least 12 months from which **We** believe the **Person Insured** will never recover and which stops the **Person Insured** from carrying out gainful employment for which that **Person Insured** is fitted by way of training, education or experience.

#### A. Cover

If a **Person Insured** receives a **Bodily Injury** during a **Holiday We** will pay up to:

- i. €10,000 for death; or
- ii. €30,000 for *Loss of Sight* or *Loss of Limb*; or
- iii. €30,000 for **Permanent Total Disability**.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay:

More than €2,500 if the **Person Insured** is under 16 years of age at the time of the **Bodily Injury**;

- ii. More than one benefit for the same *Bodily Injury*;
- iii. If death, loss or disability is **Due To** disease or any physical defect, injury or illness which existed before the **Holiday**.

# SECTION 5. Medical and Additional Expenses

(Maximum amount payable per **Person Insured** - Unlimited)

Cover under this Section applies only to **Holidays Abroad**.

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb** Assistance which are relevant to this Section

NB:

- If a Person Insured requires medical attention or incurs medical expenses
   Abroad, the Person Insured must follow the claims procedures specified by his or her Private Medical Insurance provider; He or she should also notify the Private Medical Insurance provider about this Policy;
- Should a Person Insured incur medical expenses exceeding 50% of the Total Underlying Limit of his or her Private Medical Insurance, he or she must notify Sedgwick;
- iii. If a **Person Insured** is medically fit to be repatriated, cover under this Section will cease 3 days after the date the **Person Insured** becomes fit to be repatriated.

A **Person Insured** must contact **Chubb Assistance** before incurring any costs covered under this Section.

#### Important

This is not Private Medical Insurance. Please refer to the details provided under the heading 'Reciprocal Health Agreements' on page 5 of this Policy.

If **You** require medical treatment **You** must contact **Chubb Assistance** immediately and before incurring any costs – or as soon as is feasible if **You** or a family member is involved in a medical emergency such as an accident or cardiac situation. If **You** do not do this, **We** may reject **Your** claim or reduce its payment.

#### A. Cover

If a **Person Insured** is injured or becomes ill (including complications in pregnancy as diagnosed by a **Doctor** or specialist in obstetrics, provided that if **You** are travelling between 28 and 35 weeks pregnant **You** obtained written confirmation from a **Doctor** of **Your** fitness to travel no earlier than 5 days prior to the outbound travel date) during a **Holiday Abroad**, **We** will pay:

- All reasonable costs that it is medically necessary to incur outside of **Ireland** for hospital, ambulance, surgical orother diagnostic or remedial treatment, given or prescribed by a **Doctor**, and including charges for staying in a hospital;
- Emergency Dental Treatment
   All medically necessary and reasonable cost to provide emergency dental treatment for the relief of pain only up to €300, outside of Ireland;
- iii. Emergency Repatriation Expenses All reasonable costs that it is medically necessary for Chubb Assistance to incur to return You to Your home in Ireland; or to move You to the most suitable hospital in Ireland if it is medically necessary to do so;

iv. Travel Expenses

All for necessary and reasonable accommodation (room only) and travel expenses incurred with the consent of **Chubb Assistance**, if it is medically necessary for **You** to stay **Abroad** after **Your** scheduled date of return to **Ireland**, including travel costs back to **Ireland** if **You** cannot use **Your** original return ticket;

- Accompanying Traveller Expenses All necessary and reasonable accommodation (room only) and travel expenses incurred with the consent of Chubb Assistance, by any one other person if required on medical advice to accompany You or to escort a Child home to Ireland;
- vi. Cremation, burial or transportation costs If **You** die **Abroad We** will pay up to €10,000 for;
  - A. cremation or burial costs in the country in which **You** die; or
  - B. transportation costs for returning **Your** body or ashes back to **Ireland**.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay:

- The Excess, except where the Person Insured has obtained a reduction in the cost of medical expenses in European Union countries by using a European Health Insurance Card;
- ii. Any amount recovered under a reciprocal health agreement with any country;
- iii. For any treatment not confirmed as medically necessary;
- iv. Any expenses incurred in the **Person Insured's** country of residence;
- v. Any additional travelling expenses not authorised by **Chubb Assistance** if a

**Person Insured** has to return home earlier than planned or be repatriated from a **Holiday**;

- vi. For medical treatment that a **Person Insured** travelled **Abroad** to obtain;
- vii. For medication a **Person Insured** is taking before and which he or she will have to continue taking during a **Holiday**;
- viii. For surgery, medical, dental or preventative treatment which can be delayed in the opinion of Chubb Assistance until he or she returns to Ireland;
- ix. Any expenses incurred following Your decision not to move hospital or return to Ireland after the date when, in the opinion of Chubb Assistance, You should do so;
- x. For dental expenses other than for the relief of pain only;
- xi. Any additional costs for single or private room accommodation;
- xii. Any expenses incurred due to a tropical disease where the **Person Insured** has not had the vaccinations or not taken the medication appropriate and customary for the country being visited, unless they have written confirmation from a **Doctor** that they should not be vaccinated or not take the medicine on medical grounds;
- xiii. Additional travel and hotel expenses incurred which have not been authorised in advance by **Chubb Assistance**;
- xiv. Cremation or burial costs in  $\ensuremath{\textit{lreland}}.$

NOTE: All original receipts must be kept and provided to support a **Claim**.

# **SECTION 6. Hospital Benefit**

(Maximum benefit €1,500 per **Person Insured**)

Cover under this Section applies only to **Holidays Abroad**.

#### A. Cover

If a **Person Insured** is a hospital in-patient during a **Holiday** and has a **Claim** under his or her Private Medical Insurance or Part III Section 5 Medical and Additional Expenses, **We** will pay a benefit of €20 for each full 24 hours he or she spends in hospital up to a maximum of €1,500 for each **Holiday**.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well) **We** will not pay for any time spent in an institution not recognised as a hospital in the country of treatment.

### **SECTION 7. Personal Property**

(Maximum payable per **Person Insured** - **Personal Property** €1,500; **Mobility Aids** €500, Essential purchases €250, **Mobility Aid** hire €500, Essential medication courier costs €300).

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb** Assistance which are relevant to this Section.

#### Definitions

The following words and phrases will have the same meaning in this Section wherever they appear in **bold italic** type and commence with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in specific Sections and General Definitions apply as well.

#### Mobility Aid/Mobility Aids

Any crutch, walking stick, walking frame, wheeled walking frame, walking trolley, evacuation chair, wheelchair, powered wheelchair or mobility scooter constructed specifically to aid persons suffering from restricted mobility but excluding any golf buggy or golf trolley or any item covered under **Personal Property**.

#### **Personal Property**

- 1. Any suitcase, trunk or container of a similar kind and its contents;
- 2. any Mobility Aid;
- 3. Valuables;

4. any other article worn or carried by **You**; that is not otherwise excluded and which is either owned by **You** or for which **You** are legally responsible.

#### **Repair and Replacement Costs**

The cost of repairing partially damaged property, or, if property is totally lost or destroyed or uneconomical to repair, the cost of replacing property as new less a deduction for wear, tear or depreciation.

NOTE: **We** will pay a reasonable proportion of the total value of a set or pair to repair or replace an item that is part of a set or pair.

#### Valuables

Cameras and other photographic equipment, telescopes and binoculars, Audio/Video equipment, (including radios, cassette/ compact disc players, lpods, mp3 and mp4 players, camcorders, DVD, video, televisions and other similar music and video players, mobile phones, satellite navigation equipment, computers and computer equipment, (including PDA's, personal organizers, laptops, lpads, notebooks, netbooks and the like), computer games equipment (including consoles, games and peripherals), jewellery, watches, furs, precious and semi-precious stones and articles made of or containing gold, silver or other precious metals.

#### A. Cover

- If *Personal Property* is lost, damaged or stolen during a *Holiday*, *We* will pay *Repair and Replacement Costs* up to €1,500; and/or
- ii. If any Mobility Aid owned by the

Person Insured or for which they are responsible, necessarily taken by the Person Insured on Holiday or hired by or loaned to the Person Insured whilst on Holiday, is lost, damaged or stolen during such Holiday We will pay up to €500;

- iii. We will also reimburse:
  - a. The cost of essential items of clothing and toiletries up to €250 that a
     Person Insured has to purchase because *Personal Property* is lost or misplaced for at least 12 hours by an airline or other Carrier;
  - Beasonable and necessary costs up to €500, incurred by:
    - A Person Insured during a Holiday, in hiring, *Mobility Aids*; and/or
    - ii. Chubb Assistance in couriering Mobility Aids to the Person Insured to replace those taken by them on Holiday and which have been:
      - Misplaced for at least 12 hours by an airline or other Carrier;
      - Suffered loss or damage insured under Cover ii. of this Section;
  - c. Reasonable and necessary costs up to €300, incurred by Chubb Assistance to courier essential medication, dentures, hearing aids, prescription glasses, contact or corneal lenses to the Person Insured:
    - i. To replace those taken by the **Person Insured** on **Holiday** and which have:
      - Been misplaced for at least 12 hours by an airline or other Carrier;
      - Otherwise lost or damaged during the **Holiday**;

Following discovery by the Person Insured that they accidentally omitted to take them on Holiday.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

- i. We will not pay
  - a. The Excess;
  - b. More than €300 for a single item, pair or set, or part of a pair or set;
  - More than €300 for golf clubs, bags and accessories;
  - d. More than €300 for Valuables in total and will only pay if the Valuables are attended by a **Person Insured** or are in a safety deposit box at the time they are lost, damaged or stolen;
  - e. For any *Valuables* stolen from an Unattended vehicle unless they were in the locked boot of the vehicle or in the luggage space at the rear of a locked estate car or hatchback under a top cover and out of view, and there is evidence of forced entry;
  - f. Unless a loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and
    We are provided with a copy of the original written Police report and report to the hotel management as applicable;
  - g. For loss, theft or damage to:
    - Personal Property more specifically insured or recoverable under any other insurance policy;
    - ii. *Personal Property* left **Unattended** in a public place;
    - iii. Personal Property stolen from an Unattended vehicle unless they were in the locked boot of the vehicle or in the luggage space at the rear of a locked estate car or

hatchback under a top cover and out of view, and there is evidence of forced entry;

- iv. Personal Property in the custody of an airline or other Carrier unless the loss or damage is reported in writing to the airline or other Carrier within 24 hours of discovery and We are provided with a copy of the original written airline or Carrier report;
- v. Personal Property Due To leaking powder or fluid carried within the Person Insured's luggage;
- vi. Household goods, samples or merchandise, bonds, securities or documents of any kind;
- vii. Dentures, hearing aids, prescription glasses, sunglasses, prescription sunglasses contact or corneal lenses (except as described in A iii c);
- viii. Antiques, musical instruments, pictures, typewriters, portable telephones, any computer equipment not defined under *Valuables* (including but not limited to PDAs, personal organisers, laptops and electronic navigation equipment), televisions, sports equipment whilst being used (except for *Winter Sports Equipment* if winter sports cover is shown as covered on the Policy Schedule), vehicles or their accessories (other than *Mobility*

*Aids*), watercraft and ancillary equipment, glass, china or similar fragile items and pedal cycles;

- ix. Any mobility scooter whilst left Unattended unless, it has been locked in a secure room or, any key required to operate the mobility scooter has been removed and any manufacturers security devices employed or, it is otherwise secured from unauthorised removal;
- Mobility scooter tyres and/or accessories unless the Mobility scooter is damaged at the same time;
- xi. Hired *Mobility Aids* unless their condition has been inspected prior to hire and any defects noted;
- For depreciation in value, normal wear and tear, denting or scratching, damage by moth or vermin, electrical, electronic or mechanical derangement, or damage due to atmospheric or climatic conditions;
- For delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials.
- ii. We will not pay any Claim where
  - a. *Mobility Aids* have been lost or damaged unless such loss or damage is insured under Cover of this section and the **Person Insured** has complied fully with the relevant terms and conditions of cover;
  - b. *Personal Property, Mobility Aids*, essential medication, dentures, hearing aids, prescription glasses, contact or corneal lenses, have been lost or misplaced on a **Holiday** returning a **Person Insured** to **Ireland**.

# SECTION 8. Money and Credit Cards

(Maximum payable €500 per Person Insured)

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

#### **Definitions**

The following word will have the same special meaning in this Section wherever it appears in **bold italic** type and commences with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in specific Sections and General Definitions apply as well.

#### Money

Coins, banknotes, traveller's cheques, postal or money orders, travel tickets, pre-paid vouchers and non-refundable pre-paid entry tickets.

#### Credit Card

Credit, charge, cheque, bankers or cash dispenser card.

#### A. Cover

We will pay

- Up to €500 if *Money* which is held by a Person Insured for his or her personal use is lost or stolen during a Holiday whilst:
  - a. Being carried by a Person Insured;
  - b. Left in a safety deposit box;
- ii. up to €500 if a Person Insured sustains financial loss directly as a result of a *Credit Card*, being lost or stolen during a Holiday and subsequently being used fraudulently by any person other than:
  - a. A member of the **Person Insured's** family; or
  - b. The **Person Insured's** employer where the card is issued on the **Person Insured's** behalf.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay:

- i. The Excess;
- ii. More than €50 if the carrier is under 16 years old;
- iii. For delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials;
- iv. For any *Money* stolen from an **Unattended** vehicle;
- v. Unless a loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and We are provided with a copy of the original written Police report and report to the hotel management as applicable;
- vi. For traveller's cheques:
  - Unless the loss or theft is reported immediately to the local branch or agent of the issuing company; or
  - b. If the issuing company provides a replacement service;
- vii. For depreciation in value or shortage due to any error or omission;
- viii. For loss of a *Credit Card* unless the **Person Insured** complies with the conditions of the issuing company.

#### SECTION 9. Loss of Passport/ Driving Licence Expenses

(Maximum benefit €500 per Person Insured)

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section

#### A. Cover

We will pay up to €500 to cover:

 The cost of obtaining any temporary replacement travel documents required to enable a **Person Insured** to return to **Ireland**, including any additional travel and accommodation costs incurred by or on behalf of the **Person Insured** during a **Holiday**;

ii. The replacement passport or driving licence fee payable;

following the loss or theft of his or her original documents during a **Holiday**.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay:

- For delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials;
- Unless a loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and We are provided with a copy of the original written Police report and report to the hotel management as applicable;
- iii. For a passport or driving licence stolen from an **Unattended** vehicle unless it was in the locked boot of the vehicle or in the luggage space at the rear of a locked estate car or hatchback under a top cover and out of view, and there is evidence of forced entry.

# **SECTION 10. Hijack**

(Maximum benefit €1,000 per **Person Insured**)

Cover under this Section applies only to **Holidays Abroad**.

#### A. Cover

If a **Person Insured** is held hostage by **Hijackers** during a **Holiday**, **We** will pay a benefit of  $\in$ 50 for each full 24 hours he or she is held hostage up to a maximum benefit of  $\in$ 1,000 for each **Holiday**.

### B. Exclusions

(See General Exclusions)

## **SECTION 11. Personal Liability**

(Limit of Liability €2,500,000 per **Person Insured**)

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

#### A. Cover

We will indemnify a **Person Insured** against all sums which he or she is legally liable to pay as damages in respect of:

- i. Accidental bodily injury (including death illness or disease) to any person;
- Accidental loss of or damage to material property;

which occurs during the **Period of Insurance** arising out of the **Holiday**.

The maximum that **We** will pay under this Section for all damages as a result of any one occurrence or series of occurrences arising directly or indirectly from one source or original cause shall be  $\{2,500,000\}$ (hereafter called the Limit of Liability).

We will in addition pay Costs and Expenses.

Costs and Expenses shall mean:

- i. All costs and expenses recoverable by a claimant from a **Person Insured**;
- ii. All costs and expenses incurred with **Our** written consent;
- Solicitors' fees for representation at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry or in any Court of Summary Jurisdiction;

in respect of any occurrence to which this Section applies - except that in respect of occurrences happening in or claims or legal proceedings brought or originating in the United States of America and Canada or any other territory within the jurisdiction of either such country, Costs and Expenses described in i., ii. and iii. above are deemed to be included in the Limit of Liability.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not provide indemnity for any liability:

- i. In respect of bodily injury to any person who is:
  - Under a contract of service with a **Person Insured** when such injury arises out of and in the course of their employment by the **Person Insured**;
  - b. A member of the **Person Insured's** family;
- ii. In respect of loss of or damage to property in the care custody or control of a **Person Insured**. However this Exclusion shall not apply in respect of loss of or damage to buildings and their contents not belonging to but temporarily occupied by a **Person Insured** in the course of the **Holiday**;
- Liability in respect of bodily injury loss or damage caused directly or indirectly in connection with ownership, possession of or use by the **Person Insured** of:
  - Mechanically propelled vehicles (other than golf buggies used on a golf course and not on public roads);
  - Aircraft, hovercraft or watercraft (other than manually propelled watercraft less than 30 feet in length used on inland waters);
  - c. Firearms (other than sporting guns);
- iv. Liability in respect of bodily injury loss or damage caused directly or indirectly in connection with:
  - a. The ownership, possession or use of land or building other than any

building temporarily occupied by a **Person Insured** in the course of a **Holiday**;

- b. Any wilful or malicious act;
- c. The carrying on of any trade business or profession;
- Activities or volunteer work organised by, or under the auspices of, a charitable, voluntary, not for profit, social or similar organisation when liability for such activities or work should reasonably be included within the organisation's own Public Liability policy;
- Any liability assumed by the Person Insured under any contract or agreement unless such liability would have attached in the absence of such contract or agreement;
- vi. Punitive or exemplary damages.

#### C. Conditions applying to this Section

- No admission, offer, promise or i. indemnity shall be made without Our consent which shall be entitled to take over and conduct in the **Person** Insured's name the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in the **Person Insured's** name for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings and in the settlement of any claim and the Person Insured shall give all information and assistance as We may require. Every letter, claim, writ, summons and process shall be forwarded to Us on receipt. Written notice shall be given to **Us** immediately the Person Insured shall have notice of any prosecution or inquest in connection with any circumstances which may give rise to liability under this Section;
- ii. We may at any time pay to the Person Insured in connection with any claim

or series of claims the Limit of Liability for this Section (after deduction of any sum(s) already paid as compensation) or any lesser amount for which such claim(s) can be settled and upon such payment being made **We** shall relinquish the conduct and control of and be under no further liability in connection with such claim(s) except for the payment of costs and expenses recoverable or incurred prior to the date of such payment;

iii. The **Person Insured** shall as though they were the Insured observe, fulfil and be subject to the terms, Exclusions and Provisions of this Section.

# SECTION 12. Overseas Legal Advice and Expenses

(Maximum payable €30,000 per **Person Insured**)

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

Cover under this Section applies only to **Holidays Abroad**.

#### Definitions

The following words and phrases will have the same meaning in this Section wherever they appear in **bold italic** type and commence with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in specific Sections and General Definitions apply as well.

#### Legal Expenses

 Fees, expenses, costs/expenses of expert witnesses and other disbursements reasonably incurred by the *Legal Representatives* in pursuing a claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation against a third party who has caused accidental bodily injury to or illness of a **Person Insured** or in appealing or resisting an appeal against the judgment of a court, tribunal or arbitrator;

ii. Costs for which a **Person Insured** is legally liable following an award of costs by any Court or tribunal or an out of Court settlement made in connection with any claim or legal proceedings.

#### Legal Representatives

The solicitor, firm of solicitors, lawyer, advocate or other appropriately qualified person firm or company appointed to act on behalf of the **Person Insured**.

#### Any One Claim

All claims or legal proceedings including any appeal against judgment consequent upon the same original cause, event or circumstance.

#### A. Cover

If during a **Holiday** a **Person Insured** sustains bodily injury or illness which is caused by a third party **We** will pay up to €30,000 to cover **Legal Expenses** arising out of **Any One Claim**.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

In respect of each **Claim** under this insurance **We** will not pay for:

- Any Claim reported to Us more than 24 months after the beginning of the incident which led to the Claim;
- ii. Any Claim where it is Our opinion that the prospects for success in achieving a reasonable settlement are insufficient and/or where the laws, practices and/ or financial regulations of the country in which the incident occurred would preclude the obtaining of a satisfactory

settlement or the costs of doing so would be disproportionate to the value of the **Claim**;

- iii. Legal Expenses incurred before receiving Our prior authorisation in writing unless such costs would have been incurred subsequent to Our authorisation;
- iv. *Legal Expenses* incurred in connection with any criminal or wilful act;
- Legal Expenses incurred in the defence against any civil claim or legal proceedings made or brought against the Person Insured unless as a counter claim;
- vi. Fines, penalties compensation or damages imposed by a court or other authority;
- vii. *Legal Expenses* incurred for any claim or legal proceedings brought against:
  - A tour operator, travel agent, carrier, insurer or their agents where the subject matter of the claim or legal proceedings is eligible for consideration under an Arbitration Scheme or Complaint Procedure;
  - b. Us or Our agents;
  - c. the Person Insured's employer;
- viii. Actions between **Persons Insured** or pursued in order to obtain satisfaction of a judgement or legally binding decision;
- ix. *Legal Expenses* incurred in pursuing any claim for compensation (either individually or as a member of a group or class action) against the manufacturer, distributor or supplier of any drug, medication or medicine;
- Legal Expenses chargeable by the Legal Representatives under contingency fee arrangements;
- xi. *Legal Expenses* incurred where a **Person Insured** has:
  - Failed to co-operate fully with and ensure that We are fully informed at all times in connection with any claim

or legal proceedings for damages and or compensation from a third party; or

- b. Settled or withdrawn a Claim in connection with any claim or legal proceedings for damages and or compensation from a third party without the agreement of Us. In such circumstances We shall be entitled to withdraw cover immediately and to recover any fees or expenses paid;
- xii. *Legal Expenses* incurred after a Person Insured has not:
  - Accepted an offer from a third party to settle a claim or legal proceedings where the offer is considered reasonable by Us; or
  - b. Accepted an offer from **Us** to settle a **Claim**;
- xiii. Legal Expenses which We consider unreasonable or excessive or unreasonably incurred.

# C. Special Conditions applicable to this section

- i. Legal Representatives must be qualified to practise in the Courts of the country where the event giving rise to the Claim occurred or where the proposed defendant under this Section is resident;
- ii. The Person Insured has the right to select and appoint a *Legal Representative* of their choice to represent them in any legal inquiry or legal proceedings (provided any appointment of a *Legal Representative* is not on a contingency fee basis, where the *Legal Representative* charges a proportion of the amount recovered as a fee). The Person Insured shall provide Us with details of the selected *Legal Representative's* name and address. We may provide information about *Legal Representatives* in their local area if the Person Insured asks Us to do so;

- iii. The Legal Representatives and the Person Insured must co-operate fully with and ensure that We are fully informed at all times in connection with any claim or legal proceedings for damages and or compensation from a third party. We are entitled to obtain from the Legal Representatives any information, document or advice relating to a claim or legal proceedings under this Insurance. On request the Person Insured will give to the Legal Representatives any instructions necessary to ensure such access;
- iv. Our authorisation to incur Legal Expenses will be given if a Person Insured can satisfy Us that:
  - a. There are reasonable grounds for pursuing or defending the claim or legal proceedings and the *Legal Expenses* will be proportionate to the value of the claim or legal proceedings; and
  - b. It is reasonable for *Legal Expenses* to be provided in a particular case. The decision to grant authorisation will take into account the opinion of the *Legal Representatives* as well as that of **Our** own advisers. If there is a dispute, We may request, at the **Person Insured's** expense, an opinion of a barrister as to the merits of the claim or legal proceedings. If the **Claim** is admitted, a **Person Insured's** costs in obtaining this opinion will be covered by this Insurance;
- v. Any dispute between the **Person Insured** and **Us** (about **Our** liability over a claim or the amount to be paid, where the amount of the claim is €5,000 or more) must be referred (within 12 months of the dispute arising) to an arbitrator appointed jointly by the **Person Insured** and **Us**. If the **Person Insured** and **We** cannot agree on an arbitrator, the President of

the Law Society of Ireland will decide on the arbitrator and the decision of that arbitrator will be final. We may not refer the dispute to arbitration without the Person Insured's consent where the amount of the claim is less than €5.000. If the Person Insured does not refer such a dispute to arbitration (in the case of a claim for €5,000 or more) or to the Irish courts (in the case of a claim for less than €5,000 or where You have agreed with us, after the dispute between the **Person Insured** and **Us** has arisen, that the claim will be dealt with by arbitration), within 12 months, We will treat the claim as abandoned:

- We may at Our discretion assume control at any time of any claim or legal proceedings in the name of the Person Insured for damages and or compensation from a third party;
- vii. All **Claims** within this section must be submitted to **Us** in writing within 90 days;
- viii. Any *Legal Expenses* incurred without Our written agreement shall entitle Us to withdraw cover immediately and to recover any fees or expenses paid to the Person Insured;
- ix. We may at Our discretion require the Person Insured to obtain at the expense of the Person Insured an opinion of a barrister agreed by the Person Insured and Us as to whether or not there are reasonable grounds for continuing to pursue or defend any claim or legal proceedings. We will pay such expense if the opinion indicates that there are reasonable grounds for pursuing or defending the claim or legal proceedings;
- x. We may at Our discretion offer to settle a counter-claim against the Person Insured which We consider to be reasonable instead of continuing any claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation by a third party;

- xi. The Person Insured shall be responsible for the repayment to Us of all sums paid by Us in respect of the Legal Expenses where:
  - a. An award of costs is made in favour of the **Person Insured** in the claim or legal proceedings; or
  - b. Costs are agreed to be paid to the **Person Insured** as part of any settlement of the claim or legal proceedings;
- xii. If a conflict of interest arises, where We are also the insurers of the third party or proposed defendant to the claim or legal proceedings, the Person Insured has the right to select and appoint other Legal Representatives in accordance with Provision 2 of this Section;
- xiii. If the Legal Representatives refuse to continue acting for a Person Insured with good reason or if a Person Insured dismisses the Legal Representatives without good reason the cover We provide will end at once, unless We agree to appoint other Legal Representatives.

## **SECTION 13. Pet Care Fees**

(Maximum payable €150 per **Person Insured**)

Cover under this Section applies only to **Holidays Abroad**.

#### A. Cover

If a **Person Insured** is injured or becomes ill during a **Holiday Abroad**, and is:

- Delayed from returning to Ireland as a direct result of their being a hospital inpatient during a Holiday;
- Is repatriated to Ireland and directly admitted to hospital as an in-patient and has a valid Claim under Part III Section 5 Medical and Additional Expenses, for

such Medical or Repatriation costs, **We** will reimburse the **Person Insured** for pet care fees incurred up to a maximum of €150 for each **Holiday**.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay pet care fees for time spent by a **Person Insured** in an institution not recognised as a hospital in the country of treatment.

# SECTION 14. Unusable Accommodation

#### A. Cover

We will pay up €500 for reasonable additional travel expenses and the costs of renting similar accommodation (room only) if You cannot access or live in Your booked Holiday accommodation because of a fire, flood, earthquake, storm, lightning, explosion or hurricane.

#### **B. Exclusions**

#### Any Claim Due To:

- i. The Excess;
- Any charge or expense paid for with, or settled using, any kind of promotional voucher or points, timeshare, holiday property bond or holiday points scheme, or any Claim for management fees, maintenance costs or exchange fees in relation to timeshares or similar arrangements;
- iii. Accommodation and travel expenses where the additional transport and/or accommodation used is of a standard superior to that of the original Holiday
- iv. Any expenses that:
  - A. **You** can recover from any tour operator, airline, hotel or other service provider;

B. You would normally have to pay during Your Holiday.

#### **C. Special conditions**

#### You must:

- i. provide Us with:
  - A. a written statement from an appropriate public authority confirming the reason and nature of the disaster and how long it lasted;
  - B. evidence of all the extra costs incurred;
- ii. not have known about any event that results in a Claim before leaving Your departure point.

### **SECTION 15. Winter Sports**

This Section is optional. It applies only if it is shown as insured on the Policy Schedule and the additional premium has been paid. (See General Exclusions -Winter Sports).

#### A. Cover

#### We will pay for:

Your Winter Sports Equipment (up to €1,500/€250 single article limit)
 If Your Winter Sports Equipment is Lost, stolen or damaged during Your Holiday, We will pay for its replacement or repair, whichever is lower, after making an allowance for wear and tear and loss of value using the scale below:

	% of purchase price
Up to 1 year old	90%
Up to 2 years old	70%
Up to 3 years old	50%
Up to 4 years old	30%
Over 4 years old	20%

Winter Sports Equipment Hire (up to €200)

Up to €20 for each full 24 hour period, limited to €200, where it is necessary for a **Person Insured** to hire **Winter Sports Equipment** for winter sports that is:

- a. Lost or broken in an Accident;
- Lost or misplaced by an airline or other Carrier on the outward journey from Ireland and delayed for at least 12 hours after the arrival of the Person Insured at his or her destination;
- iii. Ski Pack (up to €400) Up to €75 for each full week, or a proportionate amount for shorter or longer periods, limited to €400, to cover the value of an unused ski pass belonging to a **Person Insured**, and hire or tuition fees which a **Person Insured** cannot recover following:
  - a. An Accident or illness;
  - b. Loss or theft of his or her ski pass;
- iv. Avalanche (up to €200)
   For additional and necessary travel and accommodation costs if a Person Insured's outward or return journey is delayed by an avalanche for more than 12 hours from the scheduled departure time on his or her travel ticket;
- v. Piste Closure (up to €200)
   Up to €20 for each continuous full 24
   hour period if a **Person Insured** is
   unable to ski because there is a lack of
   snow in the pre-booked resort and no
   alternative skiing is available.

#### **B. Exclusions**

(General Exclusions apply as well)

#### We will not pay:

i. For delay, detention, seizure or

confiscation by customs or other officials of **Winter Sports Equipment**;

- ii. Unless a loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and We are provided with a copy of the original written Police report and report to the hotel management as applicable;
- iii. If a Claim is paid under Part III Sections 2 or 3;
- iv. If a Claim is Due To participation in competitive winter sports including, but not limited to, ski or ski bob racing, mono skiing, ski jumping, ski boarding, ice hockey, or the use of bobsleighs or skeletons.

### **SECTION 16. Car Hire Excess**

This Section is optional. It applies only if it is shown as insured on the Policy Schedule and the additional premium has been paid.

We will pay up to €4,000 for any one incident and €5,000 overall within the **Period of Insurance**.

#### **To Qualify for Cover**

To apply for this Car Hire Excess Insurance the **Person Insured** must be the person shown:

- i. as the named driver on the *Rental Agreement* for a *Rental Vehicle*;
- You can include up to five additional *Insured Drivers* for each *Trip* as long as each additional *Insured Driver* is named as a driver on the *Rental Agreement*;
- iii. You and all other *Insured Drivers* must be aged between 21 and 75 years of age on the date of purchase of this insurance and must have a full valid driving license,

or hold a full internationally recognised license to drive the *Rental Vehicle*;

iv. You must be a permanent resident in Ireland.

#### Definitions

The following words and phrases will have the same meaning in this Section wherever they appear in **bold italic** type and commence with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in specific sections and General Definitions apply as well.

#### Application

means any written or oral declaration together with any additional information **You** may have supplied to us in support of **Your** application for this policy.

#### Car Rental Company or Agency

means a company, which must be fully licensed with the regulatory authority of the Country, State or Local Authority from which it operates, which rents automobiles for a fee.

#### Damage

means damage to the *Rental Vehicle* caused by fire, vandalism, accident and theft and it will include loss of use of the *Rental Vehicle*.

#### Excess

means the amount as stated in the *Rental Agreement* that **You** are responsible for in the event of *Damage*.

#### Insured Drivers

means **You** and other drivers covered by this policy as long as they are named on the *Rental Agreement* and qualify for cover as specified in Clause ii above.

#### Membership Card/Keys

means keys, key fobs, membership cards used to open and lock the *Rental Vehicle*.

#### **Rental Agreement**

means the contract signed by the lead named *Insured Driver* and the *Car Rental Company or Agency* for the hire of a *Rental Vehicle* for the purpose of business or pleasure.

#### **Rental Vehicle**

means any single automobile hired under a short term contract from a *Car Rental Company or Agency*, unless it is:

- 1. More than 10 years old;
- 2. Valued at more than €70,000;
- A motor home, camper van, trailer or caravan, commercial vehicle or truck, motorcycle, moped, motorbike, offroad vehicle, recreational vehicle, high performance vehicle, prestige or exotic vehicle, passenger van or other vehicle with more than 9 seats.

#### Trip(s)

means the period of a single *Rental Agreement* in respect of a single *Rental Vehicle* which is collected and rented from a *Car Rental Company or Agency* for the period stated on the *Rental Agreement*.

## When and where cover applies

#### Valid Rental Agreements

This policy must have been purchased and have commenced, either prior to, or to coincide with, the start of a *Rental Agreement* for which **You** wish cover to apply.

#### **Maximum Rental Period**

This insurance covers **You** only for single *Rental Agreements* that are for a period of up to 31 days. For annual cover this insurance covers **You** only for *Rental Agreements* that are for a period of up to 31 days.

#### **Territory Covered**

You are covered only when You use the *Rental Vehicle* in the territory specified in Your policy schedule.

#### A. Cover

We will pay You up to the policy limit stated below for the amount of *Excess* You have to pay under the terms of the *Rental Agreement* if Your *Rental Vehicle* is involved in an incident whilst being used for business or pleasure and it results in:

- damage to the *Rental Vehicle* including damage to the windows, tyres and wheels, headlights, the undercarriage and the roof;
- loss of use of the *Rental Vehicle*;
- towing costs relating to damage or mechanical breakdown;

provided that **You** are held responsible as declared in the **Rental Agreement** for the **Excess**.

We will pay You for the *Excess* up to a maximum of €4,000 (or equivalent in local currency) for any single incident. You can claim more than once but in total We will only pay You up to a maximum of €5,000 (or equivalent in local currency) during any one annual Period of Insurance.

N.B. Where **You** were covered by any other Insurance for the same *Excess* We will only pay our share of the claim.

#### **Car Rental Key Cover**

This policy also covers **You** for costs incurred up to a maximum of €500 (or equivalent in local currency), for each and every claim, subject to a maximum of €2,000 in any one **Period of Insurance**, for replacing a lost or stolen **Membership Card/Key** for a **Rental Vehicle**, including replacement locks and locksmith charges.

#### **Family Cover**

This extends the cover provided by the policy to immediate family members named on the policy schedule, and enables them to rent vehicles independently without the lead named **Insured Driver** accompanying them.

#### **B. Exclusions**

We will not pay **Your** *Excess* or any financial loss or expense in the following circumstances:

- If Your country of residence is outside Ireland or if You or any other *Insured Driver* do not qualify for cover as set out in 'To Qualify For Cover;' above;
- Where the *Rental Agreement* is for a period longer than 31 continuous days on an annual policy or 31 days on a single trip policy;
- iii. Damage as a result of deliberately selfinflicted injury or illness, alcoholism or the use of alcohol, the use of drugs other than in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction or treatment prescribed and directed by a registered Doctor, the use of drugs for the treatment of drug addiction, or deliberate or reckless exposure to danger (except in an attempt to save human life);
- iv. If Your losses in respect of any property or expenses are more specifically insured or any claim which but for the existence of this insurance should be recoverable under any other insurance;
- Where damage arises from operation of the *Rental Vehicle* in violation of the terms of the *Rental Agreement*, including transporting contraband or illegal trade;
- vi. Where expenses are assumed, waived or paid by the *Car Rental Company or Agency* or its insurer;
- vii. For damage to automobiles or other vehicles which are not *Rental Vehicles*;

- viii. For damage caused by wear and tear, gradual deterioration, insect or vermin;
- ix. For losses caused by accidental damage to the interior or contents of the rental vehicle;
- Where the *Rental Vehicle* is being driven by persons who are not named on the *Rental Agreement*;
- xi. Where the expenses are reimbursed by the *Insured Driver's* employer's insurer;
- xii. Where damage is the result of driving whilst on any unpaved road.

### **SECTION 17. Business Extension**

This Section is optional. It applies only if it is shown as insured on the Policy Schedule and the additional premium has been paid.

#### A. Cover

#### i. Business Equipment

You will be covered up to €2,000, (Samples limit €500), (Hired equipment €500), (Single article limit €300) for the **Repair and Replacement Costs** of Your business equipment (limited to audio, visual, video, photographic, computer equipment and samples) if it is **Lost**, stolen or damaged.

#### **Special conditions**

- For temporary Loss, as well as getting an authorised "property irregularity report" from the carrier or handling agent, You must also write to them within 21 days of receiving Your property back to confirm You had to buy replacement items;
- If Your business equipment is never found and We agree to pay for permanent Loss, We will take off any

amount **We** have already paid for temporary **Loss**;

 You must keep any damaged property so that We can inspect it. When We make a payment for replacement of that property, it will then belong to Us.

#### ii. Business Equipment Hire

If business equipment (limited to audio, visual, video, photographic, computer equipment and samples) held by **You** for business reasons is **Lost**, stolen or damaged, **You** will be covered for the reasonable cost of hiring replacement equipment up to  $\notin$ 500 ( $\notin$ 50 for each full 24 hours).

#### iii. Business Money

We will repay You if any Money held by You for business reasons is Lost or stolen, up to €1,000. This cover starts from the time You get the Money for up to 72 hours before You leave home to go on Your business trip.

#### **B. Exclusions**

- i. We will not pay the Excess, which is the first €100 of every Claim under this section.
- Any exclusions applicable to Section
   Personal Property also apply to this Business Extension;

# **PART IV**

## 4.1 General Exclusions

(Exclusions that apply to the whole Policy)

We will not be liable to make any payment under this Policy where any event that would otherwise be insured is **Due To** 

- i. Air travel/sports
  - Participation in aerial pursuits or sports including but not limited to: ballooning, bungee-jumping, gliding, hang-gliding, microlighting, parachuting, paragliding or parascending;
  - Air travel, unless the Person Insured is travelling as a fare-paying passenger in a fixed wing aircraft which is provided by a licensed airline or air charter company;
- ii. Business

Business of any description unless the Business Extension is shown in **Your** Policy Schedule as covered;

iii. Currency

Currency exchange, including but not limited to any loss of value or currency conversion fees;

iv. Activities

You taking part in any of the following while on Your Holiday:

- a. any leisure activities, sports or winter sports not specifically covered under "Automatically Covered Leisure Activities and Sports" or Optional Winter Sports Extensions, where such extension is shown as covered in **Your** Policy Schedule;
- any leisure activities, sports or winter sports in a professional capacity or for financial reward or gain;
- c. competitive winter sports;

- Motorcycle/trike Driving or riding on a motorcycle or trike over 125cc;
- vi. Illegal acts Any illegal act of a **Person Insured**;
- vii. Alcohol/drugs
  - a. The **Person Insured** drinking too much alcohol, alcohol abuse or alcohol dependency. We do not expect the Person Insured to avoid alcohol on a Holiday, but We will not cover any claims arising because the Person Insured has consumed so much alcohol that their judgement is seriously affected and the Person Insured needs to make a claim as a result (for example any medical report or evidence showing excessive alcohol consumption which in the opinion of a **Doctor** and/ or Chubb Assistance has caused or contributed to the bodily injury);
  - b. Drugs ingested by a **Person Insured** except for drugs which are properly prescribed;
  - c. The **Person Insured** driving a vehicle of any kind whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs;
- viii. Psychological conditions
   Post traumatic stress disorder or a
   related syndrome or any psychological or
   psychiatric condition diagnosed before a
   Holiday begins;
- ix. Radiation
  - a. Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste resulting from the combustion of nuclear fuel; or
  - b. The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of

any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly;

x. Sanction Country

This Policy does not cover, and the Company will not in any event be liable to pay any claims arising directly or indirectly from, caused by, a consequence of, arising in connection with or contributed to by any of the following:

- Any loss or expenses with respect to Cuba or a specially designated person, entity, group or company on the Specially Designated List or which if reimbursed or paid by the Company would result in the Company being in breach of trade or economic sanctions or other such similar laws or regulations;
- Arising out of or relating to any travel to, from or in Cuba or any travel which starts, ends or has a scheduled stop in Cuba;
- Arising out of or relating to any Person Insured whose main residence is in Cuba;
- Which would result in the Company being in breach of United Nations resolutions or trade or economic sanctions or other laws of the European Union, United Kingdom, Ireland or United States of America;

You should contact **Chubb's** Customer Services Team on 1890 719 428 or +353 (0)1 4402787 for clarification of Policy cover for travel to countries which may be subject to United Nations resolutions or trade or economic sanctions or other laws of the European Union, United Kingdom, **Ireland** or United States of America; xi. Sonic waves

Pressure waves from aircraft and other airborne devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds;

- xii. Specified diseases
  - Infection with Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV) or other forms of the virus, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and AIDS-Related Complex (ARC);
  - b. Sexually transmitted disease;
- xiii. Suicide/self-injury
  - a. Suicide, attempted suicide or deliberate self-inflicted injury by the **Person Insured** regardless of the state of their mental health;
  - Needless self-exposure to danger except in an attempt to save human life;

#### xiv. War

War or any act of War whether declared or not;

#### xv. Winter Sports

Winter sports unless the Winter Sports Section is shown as covered on the Policy Schedule; any competitive winter sports, including but not limited to, ski or ski bob racing, mono skiing, ski jumping, ski boarding, ice hockey, or the use of bobsleighs or skeletons;

#### xvi. Car Hire Excess

Car Hire Excess unless the Car Hire Excess Section is shown as covered on the Policy Schedule.

## 4.2 General Conditions

(Conditions that apply to the whole Policy)

i. Contract

This Policy, the Policy Schedule and any information provided in **Your** application will be read together as one contract;

- Legal Interpretation and Language Current legislation allows the parties to this contract to choose which law is used to interpret this Policy. You and We agree that:
  - i. This Policy will be governed and interpreted in accordance with the Law of **Ireland** and only the **Irish** Courts will have jurisdiction in any dispute; and
  - ii. Communication, of and in connection with this Policy, shall be in the English language;
- iii. Observing Policy Terms & Conditions
   We will not be liable to make any payment under this Policy if a Person Insured or his or her personal representative(s) do not observe and fulfil its Terms, Exclusions and Conditions;
- iv. Maintaining Private Medical Insurance You and each Person Insured must continue to pay the membership subscriptions to keep in force Private Medical Insurance from the time of purchasing Travel Insurance cover and continuously throughout the duration of any Holiday covered hereunder.
- v. Your duty to avoid or minimise a Claim You and each Person Insured must take reasonable care to safeguard against loss, damage, Accident, injury or illness as though You were not insured. If We believe You or any Person Insured have

not taken reasonable care of property, the **Claim** may not be paid. The items insured under this Policy must be maintained in good condition and kept in good repair;

vi. Interest

We will not pay interest on any benefit payable under this Policy unless payment has been unreasonably delayed by Us following receipt of all the required certificates, information and evidence necessary to support the Claim;

vii. Other taxes

We are required to notify You that other taxes or costs may exist which are not imposed by us;

viii. Stamp Duty

The appropriate Stamp Duty has been or will be paid to the Revenue Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Finance Act 1950 as amended;

ix. Moneys payable in Ireland All moneys which become due and payable by Us under this policy shall being accordance with Section 93 of the Insurance Act 1936, payable and paid in Ireland.

## 4.3 Claims Provisions

- i. A Person Insured must:
  - Notify Us immediately by email: boi.travelinsurance@chubb.com or download a claim form https:// personalbanking.bankofireland. com/insure-and-protect/insurance/ travel-insurance and send it to Us as soon as possible and within 30 days of becoming aware of anything

likely to result in a **Claim**. A personal representative can do this if the **Person Insured** cannot;

- b. Authorise Us to take over Authorise Us and/or Our agents and affiliates to take over the handling of any medical Claim, including permitting Us and/or Our agents and affiliates to access all relevant medical records, if a Claim is to be made under this Policy;
- c. Supply details & documents Supply at his or her own expense any information, evidence and receipts
   We require including medical certificates signed by a Doctor, Police reports and other reports;
- d. Protect property Take all reasonable steps to protect any item or property from further loss or damage and to recover any lost or stolen article;
- e. Send Us summonses, writs etc Send Us any original writ, summons, legal process or other correspondence received in connection with a Claim immediately it is received and without answering it;
- ii. A **Person Insured** must not do the following without **Our** written agreement:
  - Admit liability
     Admit liability, or offer or promise to make any payment; or
  - b. Dispose of items Sell or otherwise dispose of any item or property for which a Claim is being made or abandon any item or property to Us;

- iii. Each **Person Insured** must recognise **Our** right to:
  - Pay, repair or replace items Choose either to pay the amount of a Claim (less any Excess and up to any Policy limit) or repair, replace or reinstate any item that is damaged, lost or stolen;
  - Inspect & dispose of items
     Inspect and take possession of any item for which a Claim is being made and handle any salvage in a reasonable manner;
  - c. Handle a Claim in Your name Take over and deal with the defence or settlement of any Claim in his or her name and keep any amount recovered;
  - Pay in euro Settle all **Claims** in euro;
  - Be reimbursed promptly Be reimbursed within 30 days for any costs or expenses that are not insured under this Policy, which We pay to a Person Insured, or on his or her behalf;
  - f. Receive medical certificates Be supplied at the expense of the **Person Insured** with appropriate original medical certificates before paying a **Claim** under the Medical and Additional Expenses, Hospital Benefit, Cancellation, Curtailment or Rearrangement and Personal **Accident** Sections in part III;
  - g. Carry out medical examinations Request and carry out a medical examination and insist on a postmortem examination, if the law allows Us to ask for one, at Our expense;

- h. Repatriate You when appropriate At Our sole discretion to repatriate a Person Insured provided there is no medical advice to the contrary;
- iv. We will not be liable to pay a Claim and may cancel the Policy immediately in either of the following circumstances:
  - a. Dishonesty If a **Claim** is in any way dishonest; or
  - Fraud
     If a Person Insured or anyone acting
     on his or her behalf, uses fraudulent
     means to benefit under this Policy.

#### **Paying Claims**

Death

- If the Person Insured is 18 years or over, We will pay the Claim to the estate of the deceased Person Insured and the receipt given to Us by the personal representatives shall be a full discharge of all liability by Us in respect of the Claim;
- ii. If the Person Insured is a minor, We will pay the Claim to You if they are a Partner. If the minor is not a Partner We shall make the payment to their Parent or Legal Guardian. The Partner, Parent or Legal Guardian's receipt shall be a full discharge of all liability by Us in respect of the Claim.

#### All other Claims

- If the Person Insured is 18 years or over, We will pay the Claim to the Person Insured and their receipt shall be a full discharge of all liability by Us in respect of the Claim;
- ii. If the **Person Insured** is a minor **We** will pay the **Claim** to that minor if they are a **Partner**. If the minor is not a **Partner**

We shall make the payment to their Parent or Legal Guardian for the benefit of that minor. The Partner, Parent or Legal Guardian's receipt shall be a full discharge of all liability by Us in respect of the Claim.

# 4.4 Ending or Changing Your Cover

- 14 day cancellation option
   If You are not satisfied with this policy
   and have not taken a Holiday or made
   a claim on a Holiday protected by the
   cover provided, You may return it to
   Us within 14 days and We will cancel
   it. If this happens, the Policy will have
   provided no cover and We will refund
   any premiums You have paid;
- ii. Cancellation after 14 days, annual multitrip Policies only If You write and tell Us to cancel an annual multi-trip Policy, We will cancel it from the date Your letter is received or any later date You stipulate. We reserve the right to charge You a premium proportionate to the cover that has been in force up to the date of Your cancellation, and a reasonable administration charge for any costs incurred;
- iii. Cancellation after 14 days, single trip Policies only

If **You** write and tell **Us** to cancel a single trip Policy, **We** will cancel it from the date **Your** letter is received. **We** will provide a pro-rata refund for any single trip policies cancelled prior to the commencement of the **Holiday**. **We** do not provide any return premiums for a **Holiday** that has commenced;

#### iv. Changing Your Policy

You must email or write to Us if either Your insurance needs or any of the information You have given Us changes. A change in circumstances may affect Your cover, even if You do not think a change is significant, and We may need to change this Policy. We will update the Policy and issue a new Policy Schedule each time a change is agreed;

- v. if **We** want to cancel or change **Your** Policy
  - a. We reserve the right to make changes or add to these policy terms; for legal regulatory or taxation reasons; and/or to reflect new industry guidance and codes of practice;
  - b. If We want to cancel Your policy or make any changes other than those above, We will write to You at the latest address We have for You. We will then cancel or change the policy 30 days after the date of the letter;
  - c. If We cancel the policy We will refund any premium You paid for the cancelled period provided that You have not made a claim under the Policy during the current Period of Insurance.

## 4.5 Automatic Ending of Cover

A. Single Trip Policies
 Cover will end when the Period of
 Insurance ends unless a Claim
 unavoidably delays the return of a
 Person Insured from a Holiday, when
 cover will continue without any additional
 premium for the period of the delay;

- B. Annual Multi-Trip Policies
  - a. Cover for Children will end on the first date premium is due after their 18th birthday (or 23rd birthday if they are still in full-time education) or earlier if:
    - Your cover ends beforehand;
    - They get married;
    - They start living with a **Partner**;
    - They stop being dependent;
  - b. If a Holiday continues beyond the expiry of this Policy or a Holiday has been booked which begins after the expiry date of this Policy You must select a new Policy if You wish cover to continue. If You do not select a new Policy, the remaining period of the Holiday or any future Holiday which has been booked will not be covered after the expiry date of this Policy.

### **Complaints Procedures**

We are dedicated to providing a high quality service and want to maintain this at all times. If **You** are not satisfied with this service, please contact **Us** immediately, quoting **Your** Policy details, so that **Your** complaint can be dealt with as soon as possible.

The Customer Service Manager Chubb Travel Insurance 5 George's Dock International Financial Services Centre Dublin 1 Tel: 1890 719 428 or +353 (0) 14402787 Email: Boi.travelinsurance@chubb.com

We do not recommend that You send financial or sensitive personal data via email as it may not be secure whilst in the public domain.

# Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman

**You** can approach the Financial Services and Pension Ombudsman for assistance if there is dissatisfaction with **Our** final response.

Their contact details are given below. A leaflet explaining the procedure is available on request.

#### Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman

3rd Floor Lincoln House Lincoln Place Dublin 2 D02 VH29 Tel: (01) 567 7000 Email: info@fspo.ie www.fspo.ie The existence of these complaint procedures does not reduce an **Insured Person's** Statutory Rights relating to this Policy. For further information about Statutory Rights, an **Insured Person** should contact the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission.

# European Online Dispute Resolution Platform

If **You** arranged **Your** policy with **Us** online and have been unable to contact **Us You** may wish to register **Your** complaint through the European Online Dispute Resolution platform.

http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/solving\_ consumer\_disputes/non-judicial\_redress/adrodr/index\_en.htm

**Your** complaint will then be re-directed to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman and to **Us** to resolve. There may be a short delay before **We** receive it.

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