

SINGLE & ANNUAL MULTI TRIP TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY

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This travel insurance has been arranged by ASUA on behalf of Globelink International Insurance Consultants Ltd.
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If you are a resident of a European Union member State all reference to the **United Kingdom** in this policy of insurance shall be deemed to mean **Your** country of European Union Residence.

This evidence of insurance is to confirm that those persons who have paid the appropriate premium are insured under Master Certificate Number: **ETI-2009-0002**.

This document only constitutes a valid evidence of insurance when it is issued in conjunction with a validation certificate issued between **1st August 2009** and **31st January 2010**, for trips commencing up to **31st January 2011**.

Dear Traveller

This is to certify that **ETI Insurance Company Ltd** will insure in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon. The Policy Wording sets out in full details of the cover provided and is only valid if attached to a Schedule of Cover (also referred to as the schedule herein) showing the sums insured and limits of the insurance provided and a Validation Certificate detailing the premium, geographical area, period of cover and persons insured.

ETI Insurance Company Ltd is regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

This is **Your** insurance policy and contains all the information **You** need to know about **Your** Travel Insurance. However, this policy is only valid once a Schedule of Cover showing the sums insured and limits of the insurance provided and a Validation Certificate showing proof of payment of premium is attached.

Please read this policy carefully and remember this travel insurance is designed to cover most events which may happen during **Your** trip, but **We** cannot cover all expenses and possibilities. **You** will find full details of the cover and the conditions and exclusions in the policy.

If **You** have any queries, or if **You** require additional cover please contact the agent who sold this policy to **You**. If **You** need to make a claim or declare a health condition please call the relevant numbers shown on the Schedule of Cover.

IMPORTANT NOTE**MEDICAL TREATMENT AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES OVERSEAS**

If **You** require medical attention in a country with a reciprocal health care agreement with the UK such as the countries of the European Union, Switzerland, Australia and New Zealand **You** must ensure that the medical treatment you obtain is provided wherever possible at hospitals or by doctors working within the terms of the agreement.

This insurance does not cover private in-patient health care treatment in countries that operate reciprocal health care agreements unless it is authorised in advance by the 24 Hour Medical Assistance Company detailed on the schedule. If **You** are admitted to a private clinic or are likely to incur medical expenses in excess of £250 as an out-patient please ensure that immediate contact is made with the Assistance Company who will arrange a transfer to an appropriate medical facility.

You should before **You** travel obtain from **Your** local Post Office a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) application pack or apply online at www.dh.gov.uk/travellers.

Please refer to the specific exclusions applying to Section B - Emergency Medical & Other Expenses detailed in the policy herein.

TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY**IMPORTANT DECLARATION PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

This insurance policy contains health restrictions that apply to the cover provided under the Cancellation, Curtailment and Medical sections of this insurance (see the exclusions applying to Sections A, B & C). This policy will not pay for any claims arising from pre-existing medical conditions or if **You** (meaning anybody insured by this policy) are awaiting or undergoing treatment or **You** are undergoing or awaiting any medical investigations or consultation with a specialist or awaiting diagnosis or tests results or are aware of any condition that could reasonably require treatment during the **Period of Insurance**.

With respect to Cancellation cover this exclusion applies to **Your** state of health at the time **You** applied for this insurance and the policy was issued. With respect to **Curtailment** cover and **Necessary Medical Expenses** cover (see **Definitions below**) **We** will only pay for claims that arise from a new

injury or illness that first happens after **You** have started **Your Outward Journey**. If **You** do suffer a new injury or illness after taking out this insurance but before starting **Your Outward Journey** (this is known as a change in circumstance) **You** will only be covered by the Cancellation section of this policy and will not be able to have the condition covered for **Necessary Medical Expenses** or **Curtailment** expenses as this will be deemed to be an excluded pre-existing condition.

We may in the light of such changed circumstances not be able to continue cover under sections A and B of this insurance. If this is not acceptable to **You**, **We** will cover **You** for any loss of deposit or cancellation charges **You** have necessarily incurred up to the date of the change of circumstances that are normally covered under Section A of this insurance. In these circumstances no Policy **Excess** will be applied.

We may in certain circumstances be able to provide **You** with cover for pre-existing conditions or change in circumstances and **You** will see on the Insurance Schedule of Cover details of how to contact our Health Check line. This service allows **You** to declare pre-existing conditions to **Us**, and they will be able to advise **You** if the condition can be covered by this insurance and what terms may be applied. Please note that we cannot guarantee to be able to offer cover for all conditions, and if the terms made available to **You** are unacceptable **You** will be able to cancel this policy and obtain a refund of **Your** premium provided **You** have not already travelled or made a claim and **You** contact **Us** within 14 days of the policy issue date or within 7 days of the change in circumstance. If **You** do not contact the Health Check line **Your** pre-existing conditions will not be insured by this policy.

You must be able to agree to the following declaration that applies to **You** and to anyone **Your** travel arrangements may depend on such as a **Close Relative** or **Business Associate** or travelling companion. If **You** have an annual policy this declaration applies every time **You** book a trip.

For You or anyone travelling with You, as far as You know the following apply.

- (a) Nobody is waiting for an operation, hospital consultation or any other hospital treatment or investigations including the results of a routine test.
- (b) Nobody has been seen by a specialist or been admitted to a hospital overnight in the last twelve months.
- (c) Nobody has any breathing or heart problem (including angina) or high blood pressure which has needed treatment (including regular medication) in the last two years.
- (d) Nobody has received treatment, including regular medication, in the last 12 months for any of the following:
 - disorder of the blood such as clotting, bleeding or anaemia
 - any form of stroke
 - Any form of cancer, leukaemia or tumour
 - a transplant or dialysis treatment
 - any psychiatric illness, stress, depression, anxiety or dementia
 - any other pre-existing and on-going medical condition that has required regular medication
- (e) Nobody has been diagnosed by a registered doctor as having a terminal condition.
- (f) Nobody has been diagnosed as being pregnant with an expected delivery date within 16 weeks of the trip return date.
- (g) I do not know of any reason why the trip is likely to be cancelled or cut short or of any facts that may cause a claim on this insurance.

CHANGE IN YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES

If after taking out this Insurance **You** become aware of any circumstances that may give rise to a claim such as changes in **Your** health or that of a person on whom this insurance may depend (e.g. a **Close Relative**) **You** must contact **Us** and tell **Us** about the changes as soon as reasonably possible and prior to any trip. **We** may in the light of such changed circumstances not be able to continue cover under sections A and B of this insurance. If this is not acceptable to **You**, **We** will cover **You** for any loss of deposit or cancellation charges **You** have

necessarily incurred up to the date of the change of circumstances that are normally covered under Section A of this insurance. In these circumstances no Policy Excess will be applied.

Please note that **You** must contact us promptly regarding the change and are responsible for all costs incurred in obtaining any medical reports required by **Us**. If **You** do not contact us within 7 days of the change of circumstance, **You** will be responsible for any increased costs incurred as a result of the delay in cancelling **Your** trip and **We** will only pay the costs that would have applied had **You** cancelled **Your** trip within 7 days of the date of the change of circumstances giving rise to the claim. For advice and assistance, please contact the Health Check line

DEFINITIONS

The following words or expressions carry the meaning shown below whenever they appear in bold print within the wording of the Policy. There are also more specific definitions which apply only to the Legal Expenses and Scheduled Airline Failure section of this Policy:-

Accommodation - The lodging room of no greater standard than that provided as part of **Your** prepaid charges in the vicinity of the hospital where the Insured Person is confined.

Advanced Booking - Any booking made at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled departure time shown on **Your** ticket. **Outward Journey** - The initial journey by motor transport, train, aircraft or watercraft undertaken in conjunction with the trip in respect of the outbound journey from **Your** home address in the **United Kingdom** or within the European Union.

Business Associate - **Your** associate in the same employment as **You** whose absence from work necessitates **You** having to cancel **Your** trip as certified by **Your** Senior Director or partner.

Close Relative - Mother, father, wife, husband, son, daughter, brother, sister, step-child, step parent, grandmother, grandfather, grandchild, legal guardian, parent-in-law or son or daughter-in-law, common law partner or fiancé(e).

Curtail / Curtailment - Abandonment of the planned trip by return to the **United Kingdom** after commencement of the **Outward Journey**. The amount payable will be the unused proportion of **Your** irrecoverable pre-paid charges calculated from the date of **Your** return to the **United Kingdom**. All **Curtailment** claims will need authorisation from **Us** in advance.

Excess - The amount **You** will have to pay towards the cost of each claim under the Policy after the application of the Policy limits.

Family - A single parent or two parents travelling together with their child or children (under 18 years) for whom they are the legal guardians who all reside together.

Golfing Equipment - golf clubs, trolleys, bags and specialised clothing and umbrellas used exclusively for playing or practicing golf, but excluding balls, tees, gloves and buggies.

Geographical Area - The area or country shown on **Your** Validation Certificate Territorial Limits and for which the appropriate premium has been paid and will involve **Your** return to the **United Kingdom** or Home Country within the European Union within the **Period of Insurance**.

Area 1 The **United Kingdom**, Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland.

Area 2 Europe west of the Ural Mountains, Madeira, Channel Islands, Canary Islands, Iceland, the Azores, Mediterranean Islands and Non-European countries bordering the Mediterranean (except Algeria, Israel, Lebanon, Libya and Syria).

Area 3 Australia/New Zealand.

Area 4 Worldwide (Including USA and Canada).

Hazardous Pursuits - Any pursuit or activity where it is recognised there is an increased risk of injury or accident or can be reasonably expected to aggravate any existing infirmity (please see part 3 of the Important Information detailed below for examples).

Hijack - The unlawful seizure or wrongful exercise of control of the aircraft or ship [or the crew thereof] in which **You** are travelling as a fare-paying passenger. **Mugging** - The violent and threatening attack necessitating **Your** medical treatment.

Manual Work - Physical labour involving the use of tools or machinery or exposure to risk that could give rise to **Your** bodily injury or illness.

Money - cash taken for private purposes comprising cash only.

Necessary Medical Expenses - Costs arising from unavoidable medical treatment that is required as a result of an illness or injury that arises after **You** have started **Your Outward Journey** and which could not be reasonably anticipated as being required during the period of **Your** trip at the time **You** started the **Outward Journey**. Necessary medical treatment must be appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis made and in accordance with accepted community standards of medical practice and as agreed by **Our** medical advisors and is not experimental or investigative and cannot be reasonably delayed until **You** are returned to the **United Kingdom** or home country within the European Union. PLEASE ALSO REFER TO IMPORTANT DECLARATION PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

Passports, Tickets And Documents - Passports, travel tickets, green cards and driving licences.

Period of Insurance -The validation certificate will show the issue date and start date and duration (or end date) of your policy being the period of cover **You** are insured for. The time that cover for particular sections starts and ends is given in more detail below:-

Cancellation cover starts when **You** book **Your** trip or when the policy was issued (whichever is the later) and finishes when **You** start **Your Outward Journey**. Cover under all other sections begins when **You** start **Your Outward Journey** and ends upon **Your** return home from the trip. **Your Outward and Return Journey** must take place during the period of cover shown on the Validation Certificate and for which the correct premium has been paid. If **You** have chosen an Annual Multi Trip Insurance the **Outward and Return Journey** must take place during the start and end date shown on the Validation Certificate. The total duration of any one trip is limited to a maximum of 31 days or as otherwise shown on the Validation Certificate and any trip exceeding this duration will not be covered in whole or in part. Trips within the British Isles or Home Country within the European Union must involve at least 2 nights pre-booked accommodation away from **Your** normal place of residence in order to be insured by this policy.

Personal Possessions - Baggage, clothing, personal effects including **Valuables** and gifts purchased outside the **United Kingdom** or Home Country within the European Union, subject to the limits and Exclusions detailed under Section E.

Return Journey - The initial journey by motor transport, train, aircraft or watercraft undertaken in conjunction with the trip in respect of the **Inbound Journey** to **Your** home address or a hospital or nursing home in the **United Kingdom** or Home Country within the European Union.

Sports Equipment - Those articles which are usually worn, carried or held in the course of participating in a recognised sport.

Strike Or Industrial Action - Organized action taken by a group of workers which prevents the supply of goods and services on which **Your** trip depends.

Withdrawal of Services

- (i) the withdrawal of all water or electrical facilities in **Your** hotel or trip accommodation or
- (ii) the withdrawal of waiter/waitress services at meals or
- (iii) the withdrawal of kitchen services of such nature that no food is Served, or
- (iv) the withdrawal of room cleaning services.

Terrorism

An act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

Unattended - means left away from **Your** person where **You** are unable to clearly see and get hold of **Your Personal Possessions** or **Money** or **Passports, Tickets and Documents**.

United Kingdom - If you are a resident of a European Union member State all reference to the **United Kingdom** in this policy of insurance shall be deemed to mean **Your** country of European Union Residence.

Valuables - Jewellery, articles made of gold silver or other precious metals, precious or semi-precious stones, watches, binoculars, telescopes, photographic equipment, electronic audio or video equipment including tapes, compact discs, cartridges, discs, MP3 & iPods or mini-disc players and any computer equipment including software, musical instruments, furs, or leather clothing, but excluding footwear.

We / Our / Us - ETI Insurance Company Ltd.

You / Your - Any person named on the Validation Certificate who is eligible to be Insured and for whom premium has been paid subject to the policy age limits below:

Policy Age Limits at the time of arranging cover:

- Annual Multi Trip 74 years
- Globelink Comprehensive 70 years
- Globelink Regular & Economy 84 years
- Globetrekking Standard 40 years
- Globetrekking Standard Plus 40 years

All ages are inclusive and are at the date of effecting the insurance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS APPLYING TO ALL SECTIONS

1. LIMIT OF COVER

Each section of the personal insurance schedule shows the most **You** can claim, but other limits may apply. For example, under Section E (**Personal Possessions**), there is a limit for any single item and a total limit for all **Valuables**. **We** will work out how much **We** will pay **You** for baggage claims based on the value of the items at the time of the loss, not the cost of replacing them. **Please note that if the schedule shows NIL cover then that section of the policy is not applicable to the insurance cover You have purchased.**

2. LOOKING AFTER YOUR BELONGINGS

Many claims for loss or theft are caused by people being careless with their belongings. If **You** do not take good care of **Your** belongings, it can be upsetting and inconvenient for **You** and **We** may not pay **Your** claim.

3. HAZARDOUS PURSUITS

You are not covered for taking part in any **Hazardous Pursuit** unless it is listed below. If **You** are going to take part in any activity which may be considered dangerous or Hazardous that is not detailed below please contact the selling agent who will contact **Us** to see if **We** can provide cover. Please note that under Section H (Personal Liability) **You** will not be covered for liability caused directly or indirectly by **Your** owning or using any firearms or weapons, animal, aircraft, motorised vehicle, boat and other watercraft, or any form of motorised leisure equipment, including jet skis and snowmobiles.

The following sporting activities when participated in for recreational purposes incidental to a trip and not in organized competitions or in any professional capacity are not considered to be **Hazardous Pursuits** and are not subject to the special provisions of the endorsement below:

Archery, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Beach Games, Black Water Rafting (to Grade 3), Blade Skating, Bowls, Bungee Jumping (Max 3 Jumps), Canoeing, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Cricket, Cycling (on road), Deep Sea Fishing, Dinghy Sailing, Fell Running, Fell Walking, Fencing, Fishing, Football (Amateur), Golf, Horse Riding, Hiking under 2,000m Worldwide, Jet Boating, Jet Skiing, Jogging, Kayaking, Lapland Activities . (Husky/Reindeer ride, Snowmobile, Sledging. Excluding Bob-sleighs), Marathon Running, Netball, Manual work involving hand tools only and at ground level, Orienteering, Parascending, Pony Trekking, Racket Ball, Rambling, River Canoeing, Roller Blading, Roller Skating, Rounders, Rowing, Safari, Sailing, Sail Boarding, Skate boarding, Snorkelling, Surfing, Squash, Tennis, Track Events, Trekking under 2,000m Worldwide, Triathlon, Trekking/Hiking 2,000m, 4,000m Peru & Himalayas, Volley Ball, War Games/Paint Balling, Water Polo, Water Skiing, White Water Rafting (to grade 3), Windsurfing, Yachting. Cover for SCUBA Diving is provided at standard premiums up to a depth of 30 meters subject to the following endorsement:

SCUBA or skin diving to a maximum depth of 30 meters will be covered provided that **You** hold a British Sub Aqua Club (B.S.A.C.) or equivalent certificate of proficiency for the dive being undertaken or **You** are under the direct supervision of a qualified instructor; are diving with proper equipment and not contrary to B.S.A.C. codes of good practice; are not solo/ cave/wreck diving, are not diving for hire or reward; are not diving within 24 hours of flying or flying within 24 hours of diving and are not suffering from any medical condition likely to impair **Your** fitness to dive.

The following activities are also included without the need for you to pay an additional premium subject to an increased medical excess to £100 and Personal Accident and Personal Liability will be excluded from cover:

Abseiling, Ballooning, BMX Riding, Boxing, Catamaran Sailing (Territorial Waters Only), Gymnastics, Heptathlon, Ice Hockey, Judo/Karate/Kung Fu/Martial Arts (training only and no contact), Motorcycling (Max 250cc-helmet must be worn), Polo & Street Hockey.

The following activities are examples of what are known as 'Hazardous Pursuits' and are not covered by this insurance unless an additional premium has been paid and the validation certificate shows the cover has been provided. Winter Sports (including skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing and sledging), sailing outside coastal waters (more than 12 miles from land), hunting animals, motor competitions or practice, professional sports, any sporting competitions, cave diving, **Manual Work**, overland expeditions, paragliding (over land), polo, potholing, safaris (unless part of a pre-paid organized tour using professional guides and motor vehicles), weight lifting, flying (unless **You** are a fare paying passenger on a regular scheduled airline or licensed charter aircraft).of a pre-paid organised tour using professional guides and motor vehicles), weight lifting, flying (unless **You** are a fare paying passenger on a regular scheduled airline or licensed charter aircraft).

4. DATE RECOGNITION FAILURE

This policy contains exclusions for losses arising from equipment failing to recognize the correct calendar date. Please read the general conditions for further details.

5. EXCESSES

We will take an **Excess** off each claim **You** make under certain sections of this insurance. The amount **You** will have to pay towards a claim is shown in the schedule. The **Excess** is applied on a per person per section basis. If **We** agree

to a medical expenses claim (section B) which has been reduced by **Your** using an EHC form or private health insurance, the **Excess** will not apply.

6. MAKING A CLAIM

To help **Us** deal with **Your** claim quickly and efficiently, please read the claims procedure below (see **WHAT TO DO IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A CLAIM**). This explains what documents **You** will need to support a claim and when **You** will need this kind of proof. **You** must collect some of the proof **You** need, for example a police report, while **You** are on **Your** trip.

7. WHAT TO DO IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

In a medical emergency, contact the Assistance Company shown on the Schedule of Cover for help. Please read the policy for details. If **You** are admitted to hospital or need to **Curtail Your** trip **You** must contact the Assistance Company for authorization before incurring any expenses or **We** may not pay **Your** claim. Simple outpatient treatment costing less than £250 should be paid locally and claimed for on **Your** return to the **United Kingdom** or Home Country within the European Union.

IMPORTANT please quote the scheme name and number together with **Your** Validation Certificate Number. The Assistance Company provides immediate help in the event of **Your** illness or injury arising outside the **United Kingdom** – they provide a 24 hour multi-lingual emergency service 365 days a year and can be contacted by telephone or fax. Should a serious medical problem arise **You** must contact the Assistance Company within 24 hours. **You** are responsible in advising **Your** attending doctor to seek prior approval for any treatment except in extreme circumstances where a request for prior approval would delay life saving treatment. Failure to contact the Assistance Company may limit the benefits payable, or in certain circumstances, cover will not be provided. When **You** call upon the services of the Assistance Company it is a condition of the service that they shall solely be responsible for all decisions on the most suitable and reasonable solution to any medical problem. The service includes, where necessary:

1. Multi-lingual assistance with hospitals and doctors
2. Repatriation arrangements and necessary escorts by a medical attendant
3. Travel arrangements for other members of **Your** party or next-of-kin
4. On arrival in the **United Kingdom** or Home Country within the European Union, an ambulance service to hospital or home.

Please note: *We are not responsible for the availability, quality or results of any medical treatment received by you whilst travelling. Please refer to Exclusions applying to Sections A, B & C.*

8. INSURERS

The Insurers are **ETI Insurance Company Limited**, Albany House, 14 Bishopric, Horsham RH12 1QNN.

9. COOLING OFF PERIOD

This Insurance is designed to cover most circumstances but **You** should be aware that not all eventualities are insured. Please read this document carefully. If **You** find the Insurance does not meet **Your** requirements please return this policy and proof of premium to the selling agent within 14 days of receipt but before the trip departure date. Provided no claim has been made **Your** premium will be refunded in full.

10. ABOUT THE COVER AND CONDITIONS

This is **Your** contract of insurance. It contains certain conditions in each section and General Exclusions to all sections. **You** must meet the conditions or **We** will not accept **Your** claim. Please read all of this policy carefully, especially the Important Declaration. When **You** book **Your** trip, **You** must declare any information **We** ask for in the declaration. If **You** do not contact the selling agent or **Us** within 14 days of the date **You** receive this insurance policy **We** will assume that **You** accept the terms and conditions of this insurance policy and can make the declaration set out. This policy is only valid if **You** also have a Schedule of Cover and Validation Certificate showing all names of persons insured, their ages, the dates of cover and the correct premium has been paid. The policy describes the cover provided for **You** and the conditions which **Your** cover depends on. **You** must keep the policy, Schedule of Cover and Validation Certificate and send them to **Us** if **You** make a claim. In return for the correct premium, Insurers will pay **You** or **Your** personal representative if **You** make a valid claim. **You** must keep to the terms, conditions and declaration of this insurance.

Single Trip Insurance this insurance is designed to cover round trips departing and finishing at **Your** usual **Home** or business place in the **United Kingdom** or Home Country within the European Union. One-way trips of up to 17 days are restricted to the cover and conditions that would have applied as if **You** had arranged to return to **Your** usual Home or place of business in the **United Kingdom**. Cover is not operative in the country of **Your** final destination.

Annual Multi Trip Insurance covers **You** for any number of trips taking place during the dates of cover shown on the Validation Certificate. These trips must involve an **Outward** and **Return Journey** being completed during the

maximum permitted trip duration of 31 days unless otherwise stated on the Validation Certificate. If the intended trip exceeds the maximum permitted trip duration it will not be covered in whole or in part.

In respect of **One Way Trips** all insurance cover shall cease 72 hours after the time **You** first leave the immigration control of **Your** final destination country or at the expiry of the Policy **Period of Insurance** if this is earlier. For the purposes of this insurance **Your** country of final destination will be treated as being **Your** home address in the **United Kingdom** and all indemnity under the policy shall be applied accordingly

Extension of Cover If **You** request any extension of the **Period of Insurance** after the commencement of travel **You** must advise **Us** of any circumstances which at the time of such request could reasonably be expected to cause a claim under this Policy.

11. RECIPROCAL HEALTH AGREEMENT – EU COUNTRIES

If **You** intend travelling to European Economic Area (EEA) country or Switzerland, **You** should either obtain from **Your** local Post Office European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) application pack or apply online at www.dh.gov.uk/travellers which when completed will entitle **You** to certain free health arrangements in EEA countries and Switzerland. **You** should take the EHIC with **You** and make sure that wherever possible any medical treatment is provided at hospitals or by doctors working within the terms of the Reciprocal Healthcare Agreement unless the Medical Assistance Company agrees otherwise. If **You** are admitted to a private clinic **You** will be transferred to a public hospital as soon as the transfer can be arranged safely. Private medical treatment costing in excess of £250 not specifically authorised by **Our** 24 hour Medical Assistance Company will not be insured by this policy.

12. CLAIMS YOUR DUTIES

- (a) **You** must advise **Us** of any occurrence that may give rise to a claim in writing as soon as is reasonably possible after the date of such occurrence and shall supply to **Us** all such accounts and other documents as **We** may reasonably require. Any expenses incurred because of an unreasonable delay in notifying **Us** will not be paid.
- (b) **You** must give **Us** notice in writing immediately **You** or **Your** legal representatives have knowledge of any impending prosecution, inquest or fatal injury inquiry in connection with any occurrence of which there may be liability under Section H of this Policy
- (c) **You** must inform the Police of all loss or theft of property within 24 hours of discovery of such loss or theft and obtain a copy of the Police report in support of any claim.
- (d) If **Personal Possessions** or **Golfing** or **Ski Equipment** are lost or damaged whilst in the custody of a Carrier (i.e. Airline, Railway, Shipping Company, Bus Company, etc), **You** must notify such Carrier immediately and obtain a copy of their report.
- (e) **You** must at all times act in a reasonable manner to prevent or minimize a claim.

13. CLAIMS OUR RIGHTS

- (a) No admission, offer, promise, payment or indemnity will be made or given by **You** or on **Your** behalf without **Our** written consent
- (b) **We** will be entitled to take over and conduct in **Your** name the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in **Your** name to **Our** own benefit in respect of any claim for indemnity or damages or otherwise, and will have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings or in the settlement of any claim and **You** must give all such information and assistance as **We** may require
- (c) In case of illness or injury **We** may approach any doctor who may have treated **You** during the period of three years prior to the claim, and **We** may at **Our** own expense and upon reasonable notice to **You** or **Your** legal personal representative, arrange for **You** to be medically examined as often as required, or in the event of death have a post mortem examination of **Your** body
- (d) **You** must supply at **Your** own expense a Doctor's certificate in the form required by **Us** in support of any medical related claim.

14. FRAUD

If any person makes any misrepresentation or concealment in obtaining this Policy or in support of any claim the insurance by this Policy will be void.

15. OTHER INSURANCES

We will not be liable in respect of any claim where the event leading to the claim is insured by any other existing Policy or Policies, except in respect of any amount beyond that which is payable under such other Policy or Policies.

16. PRECEDENTS TO LIABILITY

The due observance and fulfilment of the terms, provisions and conditions and endorsements of this policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or

complied with by **You** will be a condition precedent to **Our** liability to make any payment.

17. JURISDICTION

Unless specifically agreed to the contrary this insurance shall be subject to English Law.

18. DATA PROTECTION

ETI Insurance Company Limited will use the information supplied during the formation and performance of this Policy for policy administration, customer services, paying claims and fraud prevention. ETI may disclose this information to our service providers and both you and our agents for these purposes. We will keep this information for a reasonable period. Where sensitive personal data has been disclosed, including any medical or criminal record information, ETI will also use this information for the above purposes. ETI may also transfer certain information to countries that do not provide the same level of data protection as the UK for the above purposes. A contract will be in place to ensure the information transferred is protected. Individuals whose information has been supplied to ETI have a right to ask for a copy of that information and to have any inaccuracies corrected. ETI may record telephone calls to make sure it follows instructions correctly and for staff training purposes. When personal or sensitive data is supplied to ETI about third parties other than the insured, both during the formation and performance of this policy, ETI assumes that those third parties consent to the supply of this information to ETI, to ETI processing this data, including sensitive personal data, and to the transfer of their information abroad. ETI will also assume that the supplier of the information is authorised to receive, on their behalf, any data protection notices.

19. EUROPEAN UNION RESIDENTS

If **You** are a resident of a European Union member state all reference to the **United Kingdom** in this policy of insurance shall be deemed to mean **Your** country of European Union residence. This policy unless specifically agreed in writing to the contrary remains subject to English Law.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A CLAIM

You will find on the Schedule of Cover details of the telephone number to contact in event of a claim.

PLEASE NOTE FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE FOREGOING REQUIREMENTS WILL INVALIDATE ANY CLAIM.

Please keep this Travel Insurance Policy in a safe place and carry it with **You** when **You** go on **Your** Trip

CANCELLATION OR CURTAILMENT

If **You** cancel **Your** trip for medical reasons obtain a claim form. **Your** own medical practitioner should complete the Certificate on the reverse of the claim form. If the trip is **Curtailed** for medical reasons obtain a medical certificate from the treating Medical Practitioner in the locality where the incident occurred **You** must

- Keep receipts or account for all expenses incurred
- In the event of Cancellation immediately notify the Tour Operator or the Travel Agency where **Your** trip was booked and obtain a cancellation invoice
- Telephone the claims number shown on the Schedule of Cover as soon as **You** know that there is a possibility of **Your** journey not taking place.
- Obtain authorisation from the 24 Hour Medical Emergency Service or from **Us** before incurring any expenses in **Curtailing Your** holiday.

MEDICAL AND OTHER EXPENSES

PLEASE SEE WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A SERIOUS MEDICAL EMERGENCY FOR CASES INVOLVING MORE THAN SIMPLE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT.

- **You** must keep receipts or accounts for all expenses incurred.
- **You** should pay the hospital/clinic/doctor for routine or simple out patient treatment and claim back on **Your** return to the **United Kingdom**. If **You** think the level of treatment is excessive or costs are likely to exceed £250 please consult the 24 Hour Medical Emergency Service for guidance.

PERSONAL ACCIDENT

- Obtain a medical certificate from the treating Medical Practitioner.
- In the event of a death **We** will require a Death Certificate.

DELAY

- Obtain a letter from the Airline, Railway Company or Shipping Line, or their handling agent, confirming the reason for the delay and detailing the scheduled and actual departure times.

PERSONAL POSSESSIONS & SPORTS EQUIPMENT

- For all loss or damage in transit claims, including delayed **Personal Possessions** report to the Airline, Railway or Shipping Line, or their handling agents and obtain a written report from them before leaving the baggage reclaim area.
- For all damage claims obtain an estimate for repairs.
- In all circumstances, **You** must retain receipts or vouchers for items lost or damaged as these will help **You** to substantiate **Your** claim.
- In the case of lost or misplaced **Personal Possessions** on the **Outward Journey**, **You** must produce receipts for the purchase of essential replacement items.
- **You** must report all theft or losses to the Police within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written Police report. Also report to **Your** Courier or Hotel/Apartment Manager whenever it is appropriate.

MONEY, PASSPORTS, TICKETS or DOCUMENTS

- **You** must report all theft or losses to the Police within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written Police report. Also report to **Your** Courier or Hotel Apartment Manager whenever it is appropriate.
- **You** must enclose confirmation from **Your** bank or bureau de change of the issue of foreign currency. In the case of Sterling **You** must produce documentary evidence.
- For a lost or destroyed Passport **You** need to supply **Us** with a letter from the Consulate where the loss was reported and retain all receipts that relate to the necessary costs in replacing the Passport.

PERSONAL LIABILITY

- **You** must supply full details of the circumstances giving rise to the claim plus any supporting evidence.
- **You** must give **Us** notice in writing immediately **You** or **Your** legal representatives have knowledge of any impending prosecution, inquest or fatal injury inquiry in connection with any occurrence for which there may be liability under Section H of this Policy.

LEGAL EXPENSES

- **You** must notify **Us** within 180 days of the event giving rise to **Your** claim in respect of Legal Expenses.

ALL OTHER SECTIONS

You must notify **Us** within 30 days of the event giving rise to **Your** claim with full documentary support.

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO ALL SECTIONS

We shall not be liable for:

1. Claims directly or indirectly occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operation (whether war be declared or not), civil war, mutiny, military rising, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power.
2. Consequential loss of any kind
3. Damage to, or loss or destruction of any property or any loss or expense whatsoever arising indirectly caused by or contributed to, by or arising from:
 - (a) ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel
 - (b) the radioactive toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly
4. Loss, destruction or damage directly occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds
5. Claims arising from flying or aerial activity of any kind (other than as a fare paying passenger in a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft)
6. Claims arising directly or indirectly from **Your** wilful, malicious or unlawful acts or whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs
7. Claims arising directly or indirectly from **Hazardous Pursuits** unless declared to **Us** and accepted by **Us** by written endorsement (an additional premium may be payable)
8. Any claim arising directly or indirectly from the failure of any computer equipment, integrated circuits, computer chips or computer software to correctly recognise any date change
9. Any claim arising directly or indirectly from any injury, illness, death, loss, expense or other liability attributable to HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and/or any HIV related illness including AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) and/or any mutual derivative or variations thereof however caused (unless declared to **Us** prior to effecting this insurance, please refer to the Medical Declaration.
10. Any **Excess** shown in the schedule
11. Claims arising directly or indirectly from an act of **Terrorism**. This exclusion does not apply to Section B – Emergency Medical and Other Expenses except for any claims which are in any way caused or contributed by an act of **Terrorism** involving the use or release or the threat thereof of any nuclear weapon or device or chemical or biological agent.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF COVER ONLY APPLY IF A SUM INSURED IS SHOWN IN THE SCHEDULE

SECTION A - CANCELLATION OR CURTAILMENT

What is covered:

We will indemnify **You** for

- (a) unused charges associated with **Your** trip that are not refundable and which were incurred before **Your** departure date if **You** have to cancel **Your** trip or
- (b) the extra cost of a one way airfare of a standard no greater than the class of journey on the **Outward Journey** or the applicable fee charged by the airline to change **Your** scheduled return date, and the unused non-refundable prepaid **Accommodation** costs and other land arrangements following **Curtailement** of **Your** trip as a result of any of the circumstances detailed below:

1. **Your** death, accidental bodily injury or illness, or that of a relative or a friend with whom **You** have arranged to travel or stay, or of **Your Close Relative** or of a **Close Business Associate**

2. **You** or any person with whom **You** have arranged to travel or stay being subject to compulsory quarantine or being summoned for Jury Service or as a witness in a Court of Law or for Military Service during the period of the trip

3. **Your** redundancy (qualifying **You** to claim for payment under current Redundancy Payment Legislation) and that of any person with whom **You** intend to travel provided that such notice of redundancy is advised to **Us** within 14 days of its announcement

4. **Your** private dwelling becoming uninhabitable following fire, storm or flood, or **Your** presence being required by the Police following burglary at such private dwelling occurring at any time after **We** have accepted this Insurance

5. Cancellation or interruption of scheduled public transport consequent upon **Hijack** occurring during the **Period of Insurance**

6. Reasonable additional travelling expenses incurred by **You** in returning to **Your** home address in the **United Kingdom** or Home Country within the European Union, where such return is urgently necessitated by the death, serious illness or severe injury of **Your Close Relative** or a **Close Business Associate** provided that such **Close Relative** or **Close Business Associate** is resident in the **United Kingdom**.

IN THE EVENT THAT **YOUR TRIP IS CURTAILED DUE TO YOUR ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS A DOCTOR AT THE RESORT OR THE NEAREST TOWN MUST CONFIRM THAT SUCH CURTAILMENT WAS MEDICALLY NECESSARY. ALL CURTAILMENT COSTS MUST BE AUTHORISED IN ADVANCE BY THE ASSISTANCE COMPANY OR BY US.**

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION A

What is not covered:

1. Any expense following **Your** disinclination to travel or to continue with **Your** trip or loss of enjoyment on **Your** trip
2. Any expense arising from circumstances which could reasonably have been anticipated at the time **You** booked **Your** trip (*see also the Exclusions applying to Sections A, B and C in the policy*)

SECTION B - EMERGENCY MEDICAL & OTHER EXPENSES

What is covered:

If **You** sustain actual bodily injury or suffer illness outside your Home Country within the European Union **We** will indemnify **You** up to the amount stated in the Schedule against the following expenses which **You** necessarily incur outside the **United Kingdom** or Home Country within the European Union:

1. **Necessary Medical Expenses** including hospital charges and in-patient treatment authorised by **Us** and ambulance charges for conveyance to hospital. Dental treatment up to the limit shown in the schedule is included only for the alleviation of sudden pain, and does not apply to the provision of dentures or artificial teeth and work involving the use of precious materials.

2. Reasonable additional travelling expenses in returning to **Your** home address in the in the European Union and reasonable additional **Accommodation** expenses for **You** and one relative or friend required on medical advice and authorised by **Us** and **Our** Assistance Company to remain with or to travel with **You**.

3. The expense of a qualified medical attendant or other person authorised by **Us** required on medical advice to escort **You** home.

4. The cost of returning **Your** body or ashes to **Your** home address in the European Union. This cover includes the cost of a standard transportation container but does not include the cost of an ornamental casket or urn and must be authorized by the Assistance Company. Alternatively we will pay the cost of burial abroad in the country where death occurs up to a maximum limit of £2,000.

5. If **You** sustain actual bodily injury or suffer illness outside the **United Kingdom** during the **Period of Insurance** resulting in admission to a hospital

overseas as an in-patient **We** will pay **You** a daily benefit for each complete 24 hours **You** are hospitalised up to a maximum stated in the Schedule **United Kingdom trips only**. If **You** sustain actual bodily injury or suffer illness whilst on a trip within the your Home Country within the European Union **We** will indemnify **You** up to £1,000 against expenses **You** necessarily incur inside the **United Kingdom** for cover operative in so far as paragraph 2, 3 and 4, (transportation of remains not burial) are concerned.

SPECIAL PROVISO TO SECTION B

In accepting the cover provided by Section B **You** have given **Us** or **Our Assistance** Company permission to approach **Your** General Practitioner for details of **Your** medical records in the event **You** require any form of in-patient treatment following a medical emergency whilst outside your Home Country within the European Union.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION B

What is not covered:

1. Expenses which **You** incur in **Your** normal country of residence (other than 2, 3 or 4 above for **United Kingdom** trips or Home Country within the European Union only)
2. Any surgery or MRIS, CT scans or invasive procedure including but not restricted to cardiac catheterization or organ transplants unless pre-approved by the Assistance Company prior to it being performed.
3. Any in-patient hospital treatment or treatment costs in excess of £250 or additional travelling expenses not specifically authorised by **Us** or **Our Assistance** Company.
4. Any expense which **You** incur more than twelve months after the occurrence of the injury or illness to which the claim refers
5. Any expense which is not usual, reasonable or customary for the medical services and/or supply
6. Any expense for non-essential or ongoing treatment or where treatment can be reasonably delayed until **You** are returned to the **United Kingdom** or for the cost of a single bed ward unless authorized by the Assistance Company detailed below for medical reasons only or for the service of a chiropractor, chiropodist or osteopath or for non-medical costs
7. Any private medical treatment carried out in countries operating a reciprocal health care agreement with the UK unless specifically authorised by Our 24 Hour Medical Assistance Company and only in circumstances where a transfer to a public hospital is impossible.

(see also the Exclusions applying to Sections A, B and C detailed below)

SECTION C - PERSONAL ACCIDENT

What is covered:

If **You** sustain bodily injury caused solely by accidental, violent, external and visible means and such bodily injury solely and directly results within twelve months in **Your** death or disablement, **We** will pay to **You** the benefits shown in the Schedule in accordance with the following items:

Item 1 - Death

Item 2 - Permanent loss by physical severance of hand or foot at or above the wrist or ankle or the total and permanent loss of use of an entire hand or arm or of an entire foot or leg or total and irrecoverable loss of all sight in one or both eyes

Item 3 - Permanent total disablement resulting in **Your permanent and absolute inability to attend to any profession, business or gainful occupation of any and every kind**

Provided that:

- (1) if **You** are under 16 years of age the benefit under Item 1 is limited to £1,500
- (2) if **You** are aged 65 years or over Item 1 is limited to £1,500.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION C

What is not covered:

No compensation will be payable:

1. Under more than one of items 1, 2 or 3 and on payment of a claim under any one of these items all liability under this Section will cease in so far as **You** are concerned
2. In respect of claims arising from any medical condition or treatment or illness or disease.

(see also the Exclusions applying to Sections A, B and C detailed below)

EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION A, B & C

What is not covered:

Claims arising from:

1. All pre-existing medical conditions or if **You** are awaiting or undergoing treatment or **You** are undergoing or awaiting any medical investigations or consultation with a specialist or awaiting diagnosis or test results or any condition that could reasonably require medical treatment during the **Period of Insurance** (please refer to the Medical Declaration)
2. Travel arrangements made or undertaken:

(i) against the advice of any Registered Medical Practitioner

(ii) for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad

3. **Your** intentional self-injury or suicide or attempted suicide or wilful exposure to needless risk (except in the attempt to save a human life)

4. The influence of intoxicating liquor or of a drug or drugs (unless prescribed by a Registered Medical Practitioner), or substance or solvent abuse or venereal disease

5. Emotional, psychological or psychiatric disorder, or whilst suffering from any condition of anxiety, stress or depression unless same results in admission to a hospital as an in-patient and is not a pre-existing condition (please refer to the Medical Declaration)

6. **You** engaging in any **Hazardous Pursuits** (unless declared to and accepted by **Us**)

7. Claims arising from pregnancy where the period of the trip terminates less than 16 weeks before the date of delivery as estimated by a Hospital or Registered Medical Practitioner. However where the insurance has been effected prior to confirmation of the pregnancy by such Hospital or Registered Medical practitioner and in the event of **You** effecting immediate cancellation of the trip upon receipt of such confirmation **We** will indemnify **You** under Section A.

8. Claims arising from elective and invasive procedures including cosmetic surgery and body piercing and tattoos.

9. Claims arising from any loss or associated with **You** being denied boarding or right of passage by an airline or other carrier.

SECTION D – TRAVEL DELAY & MISSED DEPARTURE

What is covered:

1. If as a direct result of the outbreak of **Strike** or **Industrial Action** or weather conditions affecting scheduled public transport which has been the subject of **Advanced Booking** by **You**, or mechanical or electrical breakdown of motor transport or train or aircraft or watercraft which has been the subject of **Advanced Booking** by **You** occurring after the date of commencement of cover, the departure time of the **Outward Journey** or **Return Journey** takes place more than 12 hours after the departure time appearing on **Your** ticket, **We** will indemnify **You** as shown below:

(i) Delay Compensation - An amount as stated in the Schedule

(ii) Cancellation Compensation - If **You** elect to cancel the **Outward Journey** after a delay exceeding 24 hours as described above **We** will indemnify **You** in respect of irrecoverable travel or accommodation deposits or charges paid or contracted to be paid under Section A

2. If **You** miss **Your** booked departure due to late arrival at the point of international departure caused by accident or electrical or mechanical breakdown to the conveyance in which **You** are travelling, or to exceptional and unforeseeable traffic conditions, in the course of:-

(a) **Your** direct journey to the point of international departure immediately prior to commencement of the **Outward Journey** from the **United Kingdom** or

(b) **Your** direct journey to the point of international departure immediately prior to commencement of the **Return Journey** to the **United Kingdom** **We** will pay up to the limit stated in the Schedule for additional travel charges which **You** necessarily and reasonably incur in the purchase of a ticket for an alternative journey

Provided that:

1. any payment **We** make in respect of 1(i) above for delays in the **Outward Journey** will be deducted from any subsequent payment made under 1 (ii).
2. In respect of 1 above **You** must check-in according to the itinerary provided by the Tour Operator or Carrier, and obtain written confirmation of the delay from such Tour Operator or Carrier.
3. Compensation as described in 1 (ii) above is only payable in respect of delays on the **Outward Journey** from the **United Kingdom**.
4. **You** must produce independent evidence in writing to support any claim
5. **Our** limit of liability under 1 (ii) will not exceed the amount stated in the Schedule for Section A Cancellation.
6. In respect of 2 above **You** must take all reasonable steps to arrive at the departure point at or before the recommended check in time and have allowed sufficient time for **Your** journey.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION D

What is not covered:

1. Circumstances which could reasonably have been anticipated at the date this insurance was effected.
2. Withdrawal from service (temporary or otherwise) of an aircraft or sea vessel on the recommendation of the Civil Aviation Authority or a Port Authority or any similar body in any country.
3. Any **Excess** shown in the Schedule for item 1 (ii).

SECTION E - PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

What is covered:

We will indemnify **You**:

1. For loss of or theft of or damage to **Personal Possessions** belonging to **You** up to the amount stated in the Schedule (no single article being insured for more than the limit shown. A camera or camcorder with all accessories, a bracelet or necklet with any attachment and any similar set or pair of items will be considered as one article) subject to the following depreciation scale:

- 80% under 6 months old
- 60% over six months old and less than one year.
- 50% over one year old and less than two years.
- 40% over two years old and less than three years.
- 30% over three years old and less than four years.
- 20% over four years old and less than five years.
- 10% if over five years.

2. For loss of or theft of or damage to **Sports Equipment** belonging to **You** up to the amount stated in the Schedule (no single article being insured for more than the limit shown).

3. The cost of necessary purchase of replacement clothing and toiletries if **You** are temporarily deprived of **Your Personal Possessions** on the **Outward Journey** for a period of more than 12 hours from the time of arrival at **Your** destination due to their delay or misdirection in delivery up to the amount stated in the Schedule under Delayed Baggage.

Provided that:

1. **You** take all reasonable precautions for the safety of the property insured.
2. **Our** liability in respect of **Valuables** is limited to a total amount shown in the schedule.
3. Any claims payment made in respect of temporary deprivation of **Personal Possessions** will be deducted from any subsequent claim where the property insured proves to be permanently lost. **You** must keep receipts for all replacement purchases
4. **You** must supply at **Your** own expense a Statutory Declaration regarding any claim arising under this section of the Policy if **We** so require.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION E

What is not covered:

1. Loss or damage arising from wear and tear or depreciation or deterioration or any process of cleaning or repairing or restoring or atmospheric or climatic conditions or moth or vermin or electrical or mechanical breakdown or derangement.

2. Loss of or theft of or damage to contact or corneal lenses, prescription or sunglasses over £75 in value, dentures, hearing aids, mobile telephones, samples or merchandise or property used in connection with **Your** business or trade, bonds, coupons, securities, stamps or documents of any kind, vehicles or accessories, antiques, pictures, **Sports Equipment** whilst in use, boats and/or ancillary equipment including windsurfing equipment and sailboards, caravan awnings, glass, china or any other articles of a brittle or fragile nature.

3. Loss of or damage to property shipped as freight or under a bill of lading.
(See also the Exclusions applying to Sections E, F and G detailed below)

SECTION F - MONEY

What is covered:

We will indemnify **You** up to the amount stated in the Schedule in respect of accidental loss or theft of **Money** whilst on **Your** person or whilst in a safety deposit box within a hotel or bank or whilst in **Your** securely locked accommodation under **Your** control.

Provided that:

1. **You** take all reasonable precautions for the safety of the property insured
2. **You** must supply at **Your** own expense a Statutory Declaration regarding any claim arising under this section of the Policy if so required
3. **Our** limit of liability in respect of cash being carried on any one person is limited to the amount shown in the Schedule.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION F

What is not covered:

1. Shortages of **Money** due to error or omission or depreciation in value or currency transfers costs
(see also the Exclusions applying to Sections E, F and G below)

SECTION G - PASSPORT, TICKETS & DOCUMENTS

What is covered:

We will indemnify **You** up to the amount stated in the Schedule for

- (a) the reasonable costs in obtaining a replacement passport (or travel document) to enable **You** to return to the **United Kingdom** following the accidental loss or theft of **Your** Passport whilst outside the **United Kingdom**
- (b) the irrecoverable costs of travel tickets, green card, petrol coupons, driving licence or phone cards following accidental loss or theft

EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTIONS E, F & G

What is not covered:

1. Loss due to delay, detention, confiscation, requisition or damage by Customs or other Officials or Authorities

2. Loss or theft unless:

- (a) **You** have reported the loss or theft to the nearest Police authority within 24 hours of discovery and
- (b) **You** have obtained a written Police report

3. Loss of or theft of

- (a) **Valuables, Passports** or **Money** from an **Unattended** vehicle at any time.
- (b) Other property insured from an **Unattended** motor vehicle unless the vehicle was securely closed and locked, and such property placed out of sight in the locked boot or in a locked compartment within the vehicle, but in any event excluding all property insured whilst left in an **Unattended** motor vehicle between 2000 hours and 0800 hours local time, other than motor homes or caravans which are being occupied by **You** as **Your** holiday accommodation.

4. Theft of property left **Unattended** other than as provided above or whilst in **Your** securely locked accommodation.

5. Loss of or theft of **Valuables** or **Money** whilst in a suitcase or holdall or bag or similar receptacle outside **Your** immediate control.

SECTION H - PERSONAL LIABILITY

What is covered:

We will indemnify **You** against all sums up to the amount stated in the Schedule which **You** are legally liable in a personal capacity to pay in respect of accidents happening during the **Period of Insurance** resulting in:

1. Bodily injury, death or disease to any person not being a member of **Your Family** or household or in **Your** service.

2. Damage to property not:

- (i) Belonging to **You** or in the charge of or under the control of **You** or a member of **Your Family** or household or of a person in **Your** service
N.B. For accidental damage to rented accommodation **We** will pay up to £100,000 for a single incident which **You** are legally responsible for. The indemnity provided by this Section extends to cover costs and expenses recoverable by any claimant, provided they were incurred before the date (if any) on which **We** paid or offered to pay either the full amount of the claim or the total amount recoverable, in respect of any one occurrence and also to costs and expenses incurred by **You** with **Our** written consent. In the event of **Your** death **Your** personal representative will receive the benefit of the cover granted by this section.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION H

What is not covered:

1. Claims arising:

- (i) directly or indirectly out of the ownership, possession or use (other than as a passenger having no right of control) of aircraft, model aircraft, caravans, trailers, motorised or electrically propelled water-borne craft, sailing vessels, wind surfers, mechanically or electrically propelled vehicles or conveyances or attached trailers and lifts
 - (ii) directly or indirectly out of the ownership, possession or use of animals or firearms
 - (iii) from any **Hazardous Pursuit**
 - (iv) directly or indirectly out of or incidental to **Your** business or trade or profession including voluntary work or any form of child minding
 - (v) out of actions between persons insured by **Us**
 - (vi) directly or indirectly out of **Your** ownership possession or control of any land or buildings
 - (vii) out of any liability assumed under a contract unless such liability would have attached in any event in the absence of such contract
 - (viii) directly or indirectly due to an infectious disease
2. Any **Excess** shown in the Schedule for 2 above.

SECTION I - LEGAL EXPENSES

Definitions which only apply to this Section **Appointed Lawyer** - The lawyer or other suitably qualified person, who has been appointed to act for **You** under conditions 2 to 8 of this section.

Legal costs - All reasonable and necessary costs charged by the appointed lawyer on a standard basis. Also the opponent's costs in civil cases if **You** have to pay them, or pay them with **Our** agreement.

Date of the Incident - The date the incident happened that may lead to a claim. If there is more than one event arising at the same time or from the same cause, then the date of the incident is the date of the first of these events.

Insured incident - An event which causes the death of, or bodily injury to **You**.

What is Covered:

Under this section, **We** will negotiate for **Your** legal rights after an **Insured Incident**. **We** will also help in appealing or defending an appeal. If **You** use an **Appointed Lawyer**, **We** will pay the legal costs for this. The most **We** will pay for all claims for an **Insured Incident**, resulting from one or more event arising at the same time or from the same cause is shown in the Schedule of Maximum Sums Insured. **We** agree to provide legal expenses cover, keeping to the terms, conditions and exclusions, as long as:

- any legal proceedings will be dealt with by a court or other body which **We** agree to;

- in civil claims, it is always more likely than not that **You** will recover damages (or other legal remedy) or make a successful defence; and

- the **Insured Incident** happens during the **Period of Insurance**

As well as the general conditions, the following exclusions and conditions apply.

What is not covered:

1. Any claim reported to **Us** more than 180 days after the date **You** should have known about the Insured Incident.
2. Any legal costs incurred before **We** agree to pay them.
3. Any claim relating to a) any illness that develops gradually or is not caused by a specific or sudden accident; b) **You** driving a motor vehicle for which **You** do not have valid motor insurance; c) an application for Judicial Review.
4. Defending **Your** legal rights but defending a counter claim is covered.
5. Any disagreement with **Us** that is not in condition 17 of this section.
6. Any legal action **You** take which **We** or the **Appointed Lawyer** have not agreed to or where **You** do anything that hinders **Us** or the **Appointed Lawyer**.
7. Any legal action against the travel agent, tour operator, carrier, any of the Insurers listed on this policy or their agents.
8. Fines, damages or other penalties which **You** are ordered to pay.

Conditions:

You must do the following:

1. Send everything **We** ask for in writing and give **Us** full details of any claim, and any information **We** need, as soon as possible.
2. **We** can take over and conduct, in **Your** name, any claim or legal proceedings at any time before an **Appointed Lawyer** is appointed. **We** can negotiate any claim on **Your** behalf.
3. If **We** agree to start legal proceedings and **You** have to be represented by a lawyer, or if there is a conflict of interest, **You** can choose an **Appointed Lawyer** by sending **Us** the lawyer's name and address. **We** may choose not to accept the choice of lawyer, but only in exceptional circumstances. If **You** and **We** disagree over the choice of **Appointed Lawyer**, another lawyer can be appointed to decide the matter (see condition 17).
4. Before **You** choose a lawyer, **We** can appoint an **Appointed Lawyer**.
5. **We** will appoint an **Appointed Lawyer** to represent **You** according to **Our** standard terms of appointment. The **Appointed Lawyer** must co-operate fully with **Us** at all times.
6. **We** will have direct contact with the **Appointed Lawyer**.
7. **You** must co-operate fully with **Us** and the **Appointed Lawyer** and must keep **Us** up-to-date with the progress of the claim.
8. **You** must give the **Appointed Lawyer** any instructions that **We** ask for.
9. **You** must tell **Us** if anyone offers to settle the claim.
10. If **You** do not accept a reasonable offer to settle a claim, **We** may refuse to pay further legal costs.
11. **You** must not negotiate or agree to settle a claim without **Our** approval.
12. **We** may decide to pay **You** the amount of damages that **You** are claiming or is being claimed against **You** instead of starting or continuing legal proceedings.
13. If **We** ask, **You** must tell the **Appointed Lawyer** to have legal costs taxed, assessed or audited.
14. **You** must take every step to recover legal costs that **We** have to pay and must pay **Us** any legal costs that **You** recover.
15. If **Your** **Appointed Lawyer** refuses to continue acting for **You** or if **You** dismiss **Your** **Appointed Lawyer**, the cover **We** provide will end at once, unless **We** agree to appoint another **Appointed Lawyer**.
16. If **You** stop a claim without **Our** agreement, or do not give suitable instructions to **Your** **Appointed Lawyer**, the cover **We** provide will end at once.
17. If **We** and **You** disagree about the choice of **Appointed Lawyer**, or about how a claim is handled, **We** and **You** can choose another lawyer to decide the matter. **We** and **You** must both agree to this in writing. If **We** cannot agree with **You** about the choice of second lawyer, **We** will ask the president of a relevant national law society to choose a lawyer. Whoever loses the disagreement will have to pay the costs of settling it.

SECTION J - WITHDRAWAL OF SERVICES

What is covered:

We will pay **You** a benefit as stated if **You** suffer **Withdrawal of Services** continuously for at least 24 hours during **Your** trip up to the maximum stated in the Schedule.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION J

No benefit will be payable:

1. Where this policy is issued within 4 weeks of the departure date of **Your** trip.
2. For a Strike or Industrial Action existing at the date **Your** trip was booked.
3. For services which were not part of **Your** pre-paid package deal.
4. Unless supported by written confirmation from the tour operator or hotel to substantiate **Your** claim.

SECTION K - HIJACK

What is covered:

If **You** are prevented from reaching **Your** scheduled destination as a result of **Hijack** of the aircraft or ship in which **You** are travelling, **We** will pay **You** for each full 24 hours of delay up to the maximum stated in the Schedule.

Provided that:

1. Compensation is only payable if no claim is made under Section A Cancellation or Section D Travel Delay
2. **You** must produce independent evidence in writing in support of any claim.

SECTION L - MUGGING BENEFIT

What is covered:

If **You** sustain actual bodily injury as a result of a **Mugging** attack during the **Period of Insurance** resulting in medical treatment necessitating admission to an overseas hospital, **We** will pay **You** a benefit per complete 24 hours **You** are hospitalised abroad up to the maximum stated in the Schedule.

Provided that:

1. The incident was reported to the nearest Police Authority within 12 hours of the incident occurring and a written Police Report is obtained
2. **You** produce independent evidence in writing in support of any claim.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION L

What is not covered:

Claims arising from:-

1. **You** being under the influence of intoxicating liquor or of a drug or drugs, or of substance or solvent abuse
2. **Your** intentional self-injury or **Your** wilful exposure to risk or **Your** deliberate acts.

SECTION M - CATASTROPHE

What is covered:

We will pay **You** up to the limit shown in the Schedule should **You** be forced to move from **Your** pre-booked and pre-paid accommodation outside of the **United Kingdom** as a result of fire, lightning, explosion, earthquake, storm, tempest, hurricane, flood, medical epidemic or local Government directive occurring while **You** are abroad and which is confirmed in writing by local or national authority for the additional irrecoverable travel or accommodation costs necessarily incurred to continue with **Your** prepaid trip or, if the trip cannot be continued, for **Your** return to the **United Kingdom**.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION M

What is not covered:

No compensation will be payable for:

1. Any expense following **Your** disinclination to travel or to continue with **Your** trip when official directives from the local or national authority state it is acceptable to do so.
2. Any cost or expense payable by or recoverable from the tour operator, airline, hotel or other provider of services.
3. Any cost or expense resulting from circumstances existing prior to your arrival at your pre-paid and pre-booked accommodation

SECTION N - SCHEDULED AIRLINE FAILURE

This cover is only applicable to Globelink Comprehensive including Comprehensive Wintersports Cover and Annual Multi-Trip Travel Insurance.

Definitions which only apply to this Section **Irrecoverable Loss** – Deposits and charges paid by **You** for **Your** Trip which are not recoverable from any other source including but not limited to insurance policies or financial bonds and guarantees provided by the **Scheduled Airline** or another insurance company or a government agency or a travel agent or credit card company.

Trip – The **Outward Journey** and **Return Journey** on a **Scheduled Airline** booked and paid for by **You**.

Scheduled Airline – An airline upon whom **Your** Trip depends operating a regular systematic service to a published timetable whose flights are available

to paying members of the general public on a seat only basis and which is not part of a package holiday arranged by a tour operator.

Insolvency or Financial Failure – An event causing the cancellation of all or part of **Your Trip** happening after **You** purchased this insurance which results in the **Scheduled Airline** no longer carrying on its business or service as a result of financial failure within the meaning of the Insolvency Act 1986 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof or a similar legal action in consequence of debt under the jurisdiction of a competent court in another country.

What is covered:

We will indemnify **You** for Irrecoverable Loss of

- (a) unused flight ticket charges paid for a **Scheduled Airline** flight associated with **Your Trip** that are not refundable and which were incurred before **Your** departure date if **You** have to cancel **Your Trip** or if **You** have already completed the **Outward Journey**.
- (b) the extra cost of a one way airfare of a standard no greater than the class of journey on the **Outward Journey** to allow **You** to complete the **Return Journey of Your Trip** as a result of the **Insolvency or Financial Failure** of the airline on which **You** are booked to travel causing the flight (or flights) on which **Your** trip depends that were subject to **Advanced Booking** being discontinued and **You** not being offered from any other source any reasonable alternative flight or refund of charges **You** have already paid.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION N

What is not covered:

1. Any expense following **Your** disinclination to travel or to continue with **Your Trip** or loss of enjoyment on **Your Trip**
2. Any expense arising from circumstances which could reasonably have been anticipated at the time **You** booked **Your** trip
3. Any form of travel delay or other temporary disruption to **Your** trip
4. Any loss sustained by **You** when the Certificate of Insurance or other evidence or coverage was effected after the date of the first Threat of **Insolvency or Financial Failure** (as defined herein) of the **Scheduled Airline** or other relevant company was announced.
5. Any loss sustained in respect of Charter flight tickets associated with a package holiday and/or other flight tickets not on a **Scheduled Airline** as defined.

SECTION O - WINTER SPORTS EXTENSION

This cover is provided only if **You** are under 65 and have paid the premium required. Below are the details of winter sports cover provided by this extension.

Winter sports

1. **You** will be covered under all sections for the following winter sports: cross country skiing, curling, downhill skiing/ snowboarding and ice-skating. Skiing and snowboarding off-piste is covered provided **You** are skiing within the boundaries of a recognised resort area designed for public use and are not skiing in areas marked out of bounds or hazardous by the piste authorities. Heli skiing is only covered as part of a pre-paid excursion led by professional guides. Tobogganing and snowmobiling are covered under sections A, B & C but **We** will not cover any claims under any other section resulting from any bodily injury or damage to property that may arise from **Your** use of sledges, skidoos or powered vehicles of any kind. No cover is provided for any form of ski racing, ski jumping, ice hockey or any other hazardous or extreme sports not specifically listed above.
2. **You** are not covered for winter sports equipment under section E (Personal Possessions) of this travel policy. Please see below for details of winter sports equipment cover.
3. Ski lift passes are included in the cover provided by section F & G (**Money and Documents**) of this travel policy. The following extra cover up to the maximum limits shown in the schedule is also included in the Winter Sports Extension:-

SECTION O1 - WINTER SPORTS EQUIPMENT

What is covered:

1. If **Your** snowboard or skis (including bindings) boots and poles are lost, destroyed or stolen, **We** will pay **You** up to the limit shown in the schedule subject to the following depreciation scale based on the original purchase price of the equipment and the age of the item(s)
 - 80% under 6 months old
 - 60% over six months old and less than one year.
 - 50% over one year old and less than two years.
 - 40% over two years old and less than three years.
 - 30% over three years old and less than four years.
 - 20% over four years old and less than five years.
 - 10% if over five years.
2. **You** will be covered for repair costs up to the values shown above if **Your** snowboard or ski equipment is damaged.

3. If **Your** hired equipment is lost, stolen or damaged **We** will pay up to £100 for replacement or repair if **You** are held responsible.

SECTION O2 - WINTER SPORTS EQUIPMENT HIRE

What is covered:

If **Your** own equipment is lost, stolen or damaged after commencement of the **Outward Journey**, **You** will be covered for the reasonable cost of hiring a snowboard or skis (including bindings), boots and poles during **Your** trip up to the limit shown in the schedule.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTIONS O1 AND O2

What is not covered:

1. **You** are not covered for the following

- (a) Loss of, theft of or damage to **Your** winter sports equipment during **Your** **Outward or Return Journey** if **You** do not get a written 'carrier's report', or a 'Property Irregularity Report' in the case of an airline. If **You** cannot report the loss, theft or damage to the carrier straight away, **You** must do so in writing within seven days
 - (b) Loss or theft of **Your** winter sports equipment at any other time if **You** do not report the loss or theft to the police within 24 hours of discovering it and get a police report from them
 - (c) Loss or damage caused by delay, wear and tear, moths, vermin, weather and atmospheric conditions or mechanical failure
 - (d) Loss of or theft of or damage to property left in or on a vehicle overnight.
2. **You** are not covered for claims for which **You** receive compensation from someone else.
3. **You** are not covered for more than the limit shown in the schedule for any one snowboard or pair of skis (including bindings), boots or poles.

Conditions:

1. **You** must take proper care of **Your** belongings and act as if **You** did not have this insurance policy.
2. **You** must keep any of **Your** own damaged property so that **We** can inspect it. When **We** make a payment for that property, it will then belong to **Us**.

SECTION O3 - SKI PACK (LESSONS, HIRE, LIFT PASS)

What is covered:

If **You** fall ill or are injured during the trip and **We** accept a valid claim under Section B (Medical Expenses), **You** will be covered for the proportional costs of the part of the ski pack which **You** cannot use. Ski pack expenses are limited to irrecoverable pre-paid costs for ski lessons, ski equipment hire and lift passes incurred prior to the date of the illness or injury that gave rise to the claim.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION O3

What is not covered:

You are not covered for claims arising from circumstances that are normally excluded from Section B (Medical Expenses).

SECTION O4 - PISTE CLOSURE

What is covered:

This cover is only available for holidays starting after **1st January** and ending before **1st April**. If adverse weather conditions cause the total closure of all ski facilities for more than one day at the resort **You** are booked into, **You** will be covered for a daily benefit up to the limits shown in the schedule for reasonable additional transport costs and lift hire costs to enable **You** to ski in a different resort. If it is not possible to arrange transport to a different resort, **You** will receive the daily benefit for each whole day's skiing lost.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION O4

What is not covered:

1. **You** will not be covered for any amount **You** can get back from someone or somewhere else.
2. **You** will not be covered if **You** booked the trip within 14 days of going on the trip.

Conditions:

1. Cover will only apply for as long as there are adverse weather conditions closing all skiing facilities at **Your** resort.
2. Cover will only apply if **Your** resort area has ski facilities above 1600 metres.
3. **You** must get written confirmation from the appropriate piste authority to confirm that all pistes were closed or that it was not possible to travel to another resort.

SECTION 05 - AVALANCHE CLOSURE

What is covered:

If **You** arrival at, or departure from, **Your** resort is delayed for more than 12 hours due to avalanche, landslide or landslip, **You** will be covered for reasonable extra travel and accommodation expenses up to the limits shown in the schedule for each full 24 hours that **You** are delayed.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLYING SECTION 05

What is not covered:

1. **You** will not be covered if the tour operator pays for **Your** extra travel and accommodation costs.
2. If **You** receive compensation from someone or somewhere else, **We** will take this off **Your** claim.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

If, for any reason, **You** consider that **We** have not kept **Our** promise or **You** have any cause for complaint regarding this insurance please contact the agent who sold this policy to **You** in the first instance. If **Your** complaint is regarding a claim, in the first instance write to the Claims Manager at the claims service detailed on the Travel Insurance Schedule.

If **Your** complaint is not resolved to **Your** satisfaction or if **Your** complaint is not regarding a claim, **You** should write to the Managing Director, All Seasons Underwriting Agencies Ltd, (ASUA) 6-8 Fenchurch Buildings, Fenchurch St, London EC3M 5HT. ASUA are regulated by the Financial Services Authority. Reg. No. 308488.

If **Your** complaint is not resolved to **Your** satisfaction by ASUA then **You** should write to: Managing Director, ETI Insurance Company Limited, Albany House, 14 Bishopric, Horsham RH12 1QN. Regulated by the Financial Services Authority. Please always give details of the policy and complaint, together with the claims reference number. **We** will review **Your** case and reply to **You** in writing.

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We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if **We** cannot meet **Our** obligations. This depends on the type of business and circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 100% of the first £2,000 and 90% of the remainder of the claim. Further information is available from the Financial Services Authority or the FSCS at www.fscs.org.uk or on 020 7892 7300.

You can check the above details on the Financial Services Authority Register by visiting the FSA website: www.fsa.gov.uk/register or by contacting the FSA on 0845 606 1234.

If **You** are still not satisfied **You** can contact the: Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London, E14 9SR.

The complaints procedure above does not affect any legal rights **You** may have to take action against **Us**.

Please note that the Ombudsman will not normally review **Your** case until such time **We** have made **Our** final decision. Please give **Us** the opportunity to handle **Your** complaint before referring things to the Ombudsman.

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION

Globelink International Travel Insurance

Telephone +44 (0)1353 699082

Email info@globelink.co.uk

FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - 24 HOURS 365 DAYS PER YEAR. (NOT TO BE USED FOR CASUAL ENQUIRIES)

Speciality Assistance

Telephone +44 (0) 208 669 9292 Fax +44 (0) 208 669 3442

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Claims Settlement Agencies Ltd

Telephone +44 (0)1702 553443

Fax +44 (0)844 826 2645

MEDICAL SCREENING OF PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS (INCLUDING CHANGES IN CONDITIONS)

International Medical Screening

Telephone +44 (0) 208 315 4374 (Quoting "Globelink")

POLICY SUMMARY

Some important facts about Your insurance are summarized within this document. This summary does not describe all the terms and conditions of Your policy, so please take time to read the Travel Insurance Policy to make sure You understand the cover it provides at the time of purchase. This Policy Summary does not form part of the contract between us.

INSURANCE PROVIDER

Your Travel Insurance is arranged by All Seasons Underwriting Agencies Limited on behalf of ETI Insurance Company Limited. This insurance is underwritten by ETI Insurance Company Limited, Albany House, 14 Bishopric, Horsham RH12 1QN. ETI Insurance Company Limited are authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Your declared cover and period of cover is shown on Your Validation Certificate.

PURPOSE OF THE INSURANCE

This is a travel policy that, subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions contained in the Policy Document, provides certain financial protection and medical assistance for your trip(s).

SIGNIFICANT PRODUCT FEATURES, BENEFITS AND EXCLUSIONS

The levels of cover and excesses that apply are set out in the Schedule of Benefits on the Travel Insurance Schedule or Travel Quotation Schedule. Certain Sections of your Policy carry an excess which means that you have to pay the first sum per person, per incident if you claim. The excess amount varies according to the Section you are claiming under. The table below sets out the significant benefits and exclusions of your Policy. The policy includes many other benefits, conditions and exclusions.

EXCESSES

You and each person named on the deposit receipt will be responsible for the first part of a claim made under certain sections of this insurance (shown in the table above) this is known as the "Excess". If you have paid the additional premium to waive the excess, the standard claims excess will not apply.

YOUR RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS POLICY

We hope you are happy with the cover this policy provides. However, if after reading the policy you have a valid reason why this insurance does not meet with your requirements, please return it to Globelink within 14 fourteen days of issue stating the reason for your dissatisfaction and we will refund your premium. In certain cases an administration fee may be deducted from such refund. If your policy is an annual multi-trip policy, the Insurer shall not be bound to accept renewal of any Insurance and may at any time cancel any insurance document by sending 14 days notice to the Insured at his last known address. Provided the premium has been paid in full the Insured shall be entitled to a proportionate rebate of premium in respect of the un-expired period showing on the Insurance

HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

If you need to make a claim, please obtain a claim form no later than 31 days after the event by telephoning Claims Settlement Agencies Ltd. On +44 (0)1702 553443. If you require emergency medical treatment and/or repatriation assistance or need to curtail your trip whilst abroad you must contact Speciality Assistance 24 Hour Assistance Service on +44 (0)208 669 9292 or we may not pay your claim.

HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT

It is the intention to give You the best possible service but if You do have any questions or concerns about this Insurance You should in the first instance contact the Managing Director of the Administrators. The contact details are: Globelink International Travel Insurance Consultants Ltd, 84 Cannon Street, Little Downham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB6 2SS, Tel: +44 (0) 1353 699 082, E-mail: info@globelink.co.uk

Please ensure that Your Validation Certificate Number is quoted in all correspondence to assist a quick and efficient response.

If **You** have any concerns or a complaint in relation to the handling of a claim, please follow the process below or refer to the Complaints Procedure on Page 10 of the policy document:-

Contact in writing, Managing Director, All Seasons Underwriting Agencies Ltd, (ASUA) 6-8 Fenchurch Buildings, Fenchurch St, London EC3M 5HT. ASUA are authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. Reg. No. 308488. ASUA act as an agent of the Insurers who are ETI Insurance Company Limited

If after taking the above action **You** are still consider the matter not resolved, the following action is then open to **You**.

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PLEASE NOTE REDUCED SUMS INSURED APPLY TO CERTAIN AGE GROUPS, POLICY EXCESSES ARE APPLIED ON A PER PERSON PER CLAIM BASIS

Medical Conditions existing prior to purchasing this policy	<p>If you, anyone travelling with you, a close relative or business associate the trip will depend on:</p> <p>(a) Nobody is waiting for an operation, hospital consultation or any other hospital treatment or investigations including the results of a routine test.</p> <p>(b) Nobody has been seen by a specialist or been admitted to a hospital overnight in the last twelve months.</p> <p>(c) Nobody has any breathing or heart problem (including angina) or high blood pressure which has needed treatment (including regular medication) in the last two years.</p> <p>(d) Nobody has received treatment, including regular medication, in the last 12 months for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disorder of the blood such as clotting, bleeding or anaemia • any form of stroke • Any form of cancer, leukaemia or tumour • a transplant or dialysis treatment • any psychiatric illness, stress, depression, anxiety or dementia • any other pre-existing and on-going medical condition that has required regular medication. <p>(e) Nobody has been diagnosed by a registered doctor as having a terminal condition</p> <p>(f) Nobody has been diagnosed as being pregnant with an expected delivery date within 16 weeks of the trip return date</p> <p>(g) I do not know of any reason why the trip is likely to be cancelled or cut short or of any facts that may cause a claim on this insurance.</p> <p>Note if you or anyone travelling with you cannot agree with this declaration when you take out the insurance or book a trip you must phone the Health Check line detailed on the Travel Insurance Schedule quoting the scheme reference number and your validation certificate number. Do this at the time of taking out this insurance or booking Your trip and they will tell You if We can give cover. If You cannot contact them at the time of buying this insurance, You must contact them within 14 days, but before You travel. They will tell You if they need any more information.</p> <p>For a Close Relative or Business Associate who is not travelling and whose health may affect the trip.</p> <p>If, at the time of taking out this insurance (or booking the trip if this was later) Your Close Relative or Business Associate had a medical condition for which he/she:</p> <p>Was receiving treatment at hospital Was waiting for a hospital consultation or treatment Had been given a terminal prognosis, or been told that their condition is likely to get worse in the next 12 months We will not pay for any problem which has anything to do with that medical condition.</p> <p>CHANGE IN YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES</p> <p>If after taking out this Insurance You become aware of any circumstances that may give rise to a claim such as changes in Your health or that of a person on whom this insurance may depend (e.g. a Close Relative) You must contact Us and tell Us about the changes as soon as reasonably possible and prior to any trip. We may in the light of such changed circumstances not be able to continue cover under sections A and B of this insurance. If this is not acceptable to You, We will cover You for any loss of deposit or cancellation charges You have necessarily incurred up to the date of the change of circumstances that are normally covered under Section A of this insurance. In these circumstances no Policy Excess will be applied. Please note that You must contact us promptly regarding the change and are responsible for all costs incurred in obtaining any medical reports required by Us. If You do not contact us within 7 days of the change of circumstance, You will be responsible for any increased costs incurred as a result of the delay in cancelling Your trip and We will only pay the costs that would have applied had You cancelled Your trip within 7 days of the date of the change of circumstances giving rise to the claim. For advice and assistance, please contact the Health Check line.</p>	<p>‘Important Declaration of Pre-existing Medical Conditions’</p> <p>Exclusions Applying to Section A, B and C – ‘What is not covered’</p> <p>Section B – Medical, Treatment & Repatriation Expenses – ‘What is not covered’</p> <p>To declare Medical Conditions – contact the telephone number detailed on your Travel Insurance Schedule</p>
Age Limits	There may be Age Restrictions on your Policy. Please ask your issuing agent if this applies to you.	
Country of Residence	Country in which you live, for the majority of the year. Being either the United Kingdom or a member country of the European Union.	
Hazardous Sports & Leisure Activities	<p>You are not covered for taking part in any Hazardous Pursuit unless it is listed in the policy wording. If You are going to take part in any activity that may be considered dangerous or Hazardous that is not detailed in the Policy Wording, please contact the selling agent who will contact Us to see if We can provide cover. Please note that under the Personal Liability section You will not be covered for liability caused directly or indirectly by Your owning or using firearms or weapons, animal, aircraft, motorised vehicle, boat and other watercraft, or any other form of motorised leisure equipment, including jet skis and snowmobiles. You may be covered when participating in certain winter sports if you have paid to extend your cover.</p>	<p>Important Information 3 ‘Hazardous Pursuits’</p> <p>Winter Sports ‘Definitions’</p>
Law and Jurisdiction	This insurance is governed by English Law unless we agree otherwise.	Important Information 17 ‘Jurisdiction’

Section Of Cover	Significant Features and Benefits	Policy Limits and Exclusions Applying to Significant Covers
CANCELLATION OR CURTAILMENT	<p>Cancellation provides cover for travel and accommodation expenses paid or contracted to be paid by you in respect of your trip. Curtailment provides cover for travel cost necessarily incurred to return you to your home before the booked return date and a pro-rata amount representing the total pre-paid or contracted costs of accommodation, care hire and excursions attributable to each complete day which is not spent overseas. This pro-rata refund excludes all costs attributable to the outward and return travel tickets, whether used or unused.</p>	<p>To be able to claim, the reason why the trip is being cancelled or cut short must be necessary and unavoidable and must fall into one of the reasons listed in the Policy. For example, if a person insured under this policy becomes ill or is injured or dies.</p> <p>‘Important Declaration of Pre-existing Medical Conditions’</p> <p>Exclusions Applying to Section A, B and C - ‘What is not covered’</p> <p>Section B – Medical, Treatment & Repatriation Expenses - ‘What is not covered’</p>

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND OTHER EXPENSES	Provides cover for costs arising in the event of illness, injury or death during the trip and where necessary the provision of emergency medical assistance.	To be able to claim, the medical treatment must be required in an emergency and be unable to wait until you have returned to your country of residence. Medical cover does not apply to treatment received in the country in which you reside. 'Important Declaration of Pre-existing Medical Conditions' Exclusions Applying to Section A, B and C - 'What is not covered' Section B – Medical, Treatment & Repatriation Expenses - 'What is not covered'
PERSONAL POSSESSIONS MONEY PASSPORT, TICKETS & DOCUMENTS	Provides cover for your own money, documents, personal luggage and valuables if they are lost, stolen or damaged during your trip. You will be expected to provide evidence of ownership and value (such as receipts) in the event of a claim.	To be able to claim, a written report is required to support the loss / theft/ damage. For example, from the local police or from the transport carrier. The amount payable will include an allowance for wear and tear and loss of value. The policy has an inner limit for each single item (this includes a pair or set) and has a limit for valuables as defined overall. Money cover includes a cash limit as shown in the schedule. Valuables and Money are not covered if they are left in an unattended vehicle or are outside your control in transit at any time. All property insured must not be left unattended unless in securely locked holiday accommodation. A written police report must be obtained within 24 hours to support the loss/theft. Claims for loss in transit must be supported by written report from the carrier (e.g. airline or coach company).