

CAR INSURANCE



Select

Policy Booklet



Making a claim

As our aim is to get your car back on the road as quickly as possible and as we believe that making a claim should be easy our Motor Claims Assist Team are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to assist with your queries.

1. Telephone our Motor Claims Assist on LoCall no. 1890 92 42 28 with the first notification of your claim. They will advise you what to do next and issue all appropriate documentation immediately.
2. Where comprehensive cover applies our Approved Repairer Network can be availed of who in the case of the vehicles being unfit to drive will tow the vehicle. This will safeguard the vehicle from further damage from vandals or against theft of parts. Repairs can commence immediately. If the Approved Repairers are not used, obtain an estimate and advise us immediately and we will appoint an assessor if necessary.
3. When repairs have been completed pay any contribution for which you may be responsible (see 7A or 7D on Schedule) and then take delivery of your car

Roadside Assistance

Details of the Cover are set out in Section 9 of the Policy

You may avail of this cover by telephoning **01 832 8358**

SELECT CAR INSURANCE POLICY

RSA Insurance Ireland Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Insurer")

This Policy should be kept carefully in a safe place.

Please note that the Schedule and your Certificate of Insurance form part of this Policy and must be read in conjunction with this document to ensure that they are in accordance with your requirements.

Notes to help you if you have an accident or wish to change the Policy are at the back of this booklet.

Duty of disclosure

Your attention is drawn particularly to Condition 6 on page 17 of the Policy. You must give us immediate notification of any alteration in the risk which materially affects this insurance. Failure to disclose all material information could invalidate the insurance or result in rejection of a claim leaving you unprotected.

This Policy the Schedule and the Certificate of Insurance shall be read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached therein shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear.

The Insurer will indemnify the Policyholder in accordance with the Cover as specified in the Schedule but subject to the Terms Exceptions and Conditions of this Policy in respect of occurrences in the Republic of Ireland Great Britain Northern Ireland the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands (or in the

course of transit by sea or tunnel between any ports therein) during any Period of Insurance for which the Insurer accepts the premium and issues a Certificate of Insurance and Schedule.

All monies which become or may become due under this Policy shall in accordance with Section 93 of the Insurance Act 1936 be payable and paid in the Republic of Ireland in euros unless specifically stated to the contrary.

Provided that this Policy shall be operative only while the Certificate of Insurance is in force.

Stamp Duty has been or will be paid in accordance with the provisions of Section 113 of the Finance Act 1990 (as amended).

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RSA Insurance Ireland Limited

Section I Liability to Third Parties

I Indemnity

Subject as herein provided the Insurer will indemnify any Person whose liability is covered against legal liability for damages which such person or his or her personal representatives shall become legally liable to pay any person (exclusive of the Excepted Persons) on account of:

- (a) Death of or bodily injury to any person (exclusive of Excepted Persons)
- (b) Damage to property limited to €30,000,000 (thirty million Euro) and all legal Costs limited to €7,500,000 (Seven Million five hundred thousand Euro) in respect of any one event giving rise to a claim or claims under this Policy arising from an accident caused by through or in connection with the Insured Vehicle

Provided that any such person (other than the Policyholder)

- i) is not entitled to indemnity under any other policy
- ii) shall as though such person were the Policyholder observe fulfil and be subject to the Terms Exceptions and Conditions in so far as they can apply

2 Accidents caused by passengers

At the Policyholder's request a passenger in the Insured Vehicle (but not a driver or person in charge of such vehicle for the purpose of driving) shall be a Person whose Liability is Covered

3 Special provision in respect of United Kingdom use

In so far as concerns occurrences in Great Britain Northern Ireland the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands the Insurer will indemnify any person using the Insured Vehicle against liability for emergency treatment payments under the Road Traffic Acts

4 Detached Trailers

Subject to the Terms Limitations and Conditions of the Policy and Certificate of Insurance the Policy covers the Road Traffic Act liability of any person insured by this Policy in respect of any detached single-axle trailer up to a half tonne unladen weight but excluding caravans mobile homes trailer tents boat trailers and any trailer which incorporates machinery or other equipment

5 Legal Costs

In respect of any occurrence which may be the subject of indemnity under this Section the Insurer will pay:

- a) the solicitor's fee for representation at any Coroner's inquest in respect of any death.
- b) the solicitor's fee for defending any proceedings in any Court of Summary Jurisdiction.
- c) the cost of legal services up to €5,000 for defence in the event of proceedings being taken for manslaughter or dangerous driving causing death or serious bodily harm.
- d) claimant's costs and expenses.
- e) all other costs and expenses incurred with the Insurer's written consent subject to the limit specified in Paragraph 1 of Section 1.

6 EU extension

The Insurer will in the terms of this Section provide indemnity while the Insured Vehicle is in any other country within the European Union and any country which is included in the EU Directive 72/166/CEE by the provision of Article 7 of the Directive but only so far as is necessary to comply with the compulsory motor insurance legislation in such countries or insofar as is necessary to meet the requirements of the Road Traffic Acts.

Excepted Persons (Section 1)

Any person claiming in respect of:

- a) damage to any vehicle in connection with which indemnity is provided by this Section or damage to any property sustained in or on such vehicle.
- b) damage to property owned by or in the possession custody or control of the Policyholder or any Person whose Liability is covered.
- c) injury to any employee arising out of and in the course of employment by any Person whose Liability is covered elsewhere than in the Republic of Ireland except so far as is necessary to meet the requirements of the Road Traffic Acts.
- d) Any person claiming in respect of Injury to such person sustained in or on any Vehicle in connection with which Indemnity is provided by the Policy whilst a driver of the Vehicle or in charge of the Vehicle for the purpose of driving.

In Excepted Persons references to any vehicle include any trailer attachment or vehicle connected by any means whatsoever thereto.

Section 2 Loss or damage by fire or theft

- a) The Insurer will indemnify the Policyholder against loss of or damage to the Insured Vehicle (and its accessories and spare parts while permanently thereon) caused by fire lightning explosion theft or attempted theft of the Insured Vehicle
- b) The Insurer will indemnify the Policyholder in respect of the cost of replacement locks or reprogramming of locking devices of the Vehicle following theft of keys or locking devices from the permanent residence of the Insured following forcible entry up to a maximum of €1,000

Section 3 Windscreen Damage

The Insurer will indemnify the Policyholder against the breakage of glass in the windscreen or windows of the Insured Vehicle (and any scratching of bodywork emanating therefrom) provided that no other damage has been caused by the same event. If any sum be shown against Section 3 in the Schedule such sum shall be the Insurer's maximum liability hereunder.

Section 4 Accidental Damage

The Insurer will indemnify the Policyholder against loss of or damage to the Insured Vehicle (and its accessories and spare parts while permanently thereon) by accidental causes not otherwise excluded.

Clauses applicable to Sections 2 3 and 4

- a) Where the Insured Vehicle is lost or in the Insurer's opinion damaged beyond economical repair:
 - i) within twelve months of its purchase as new by the Policyholder the Insurer may in lieu of making a monetary payment and subject to the consent of the Policyholder and of any other interested party known to the Insurer replace the Insured Vehicle with a new vehicle of the same manufacture and model subject to the availability thereof and in such event the Insurer shall become entitled to possession and ownership of the Insured Vehicle.
 - ii) and to the knowledge of the Insurer is the subject of a hire purchase leasing or contract hire agreement any payment shall be made in priority to the owner to the extent of the owner's legal entitlement.

- b) If the Insured Vehicle is disabled by reason of loss or damage insured under this Policy the Insurer will bear the reasonable cost of protection and removal to the nearest competent repairers and re-delivery after repair to the Policyholder's address as stated in the Certificate of Insurance.

The Insurer may at its option require the Policyholder to place the Insured Vehicle in a safe place of storage designated by the Insurer pending its repair or disposal.

The Insurer's maximum liability for such loss or damage shall not exceed the value declared to the Insurer.

Exceptions to Section 2 3 and 4

The Insurer shall not be liable for:

- a) loss of use depreciation wear and tear mechanical, electrical, electronic or computer failures or breakdowns or breakages.
- b) damage to tyres by application of brakes or by road punctures cuts or bursts.
- c) loss destruction or damage directly occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
- d) loss of or damage to the Insured Vehicle under Section 4 if such vehicle is being driven by or is in the charge of anyone under 25 years of age except
 - i) where an amount is specified against Section 7D of the Schedule where the Insurer will Indemnify the Policyholder under Section 4 except for such amount specified against Section 7D or 7A, whichever is the larger
 - ii) the Insurer has expressly confirmed in writing cover under Section 4 of the Policy applies to such driver(s) except for the Policy Excess stipulated in such written confirmation of cover
- e) loss of or damage to radio telephones their component parts or ancillary equipment.
- f) loss of or damage to Satellite Navigation equipment or Games consoles and equipment other than

those which are permanently fitted to the Vehicle and are included in the total value of the Vehicle as declared to the Insurer.

- g) theft and/or unauthorised taking of the Insured Vehicle by any member of the Policyholder's family.
- h) loss or damage due to theft or any attempt thereat occurring while the keys or locking device of the Vehicle are left in or about the Vehicle whilst the Vehicle is unattended

Exceptions to Section 2 3 and 4 (cont.)

- i) replacement of locks of the Vehicle following loss of, damage to or theft of keys or locking devices which occurs without the theft of the Vehicle other than as set out in Paragraph b) of Section 2 of the Policy

Section 5 Additional benefits

I Injury to Policyholder and Spouse

If the Policyholder and/or the spouse of the Policyholder shall sustain in direct connection with the Insured Vehicle or while in or getting into or alighting from any private car not belonging to the Policyholder and not hired to him/her under a hire purchase agreement any bodily injury caused by violent accidental external and visible means the Insurer will pay to the Policyholder or to his/her legal representatives the compensation specified below provided that such injury shall solely and independently of any other cause (excepting medical or surgical treatment consequent upon such injury) within twelve calendar months of the accident result in

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| 1. death | €25,000 |
| 2. total and irrecoverable loss of sight of one or both eyes | €25,000 |
| 3. total loss by physical severance at or above the wrist or ankle of one or more limbs | €25,000 |

Payment shall be made under one only of items 1 to 3 above in respect of any one occurrence and the total liability of the Insurer shall not exceed the sum of €25,000 during any one Period of Insurance in respect of each person

Exceptions

The Insurer shall not be liable in respect of bodily injury

- a) consequent upon suicide or attempted suicide
- b) consequent upon the driver of the Insured Vehicle having consumed alcohol and/or drugs to a level in excess of that permitted by the Road Traffic Acts or convicted under any of Sections 48, 49, 50 51 of the Roads Traffic Act 1961 or as amended by subsequent Acts.

2 Rugs Clothing and Personal Effects

The Insurer will indemnify the Policyholder against loss of or damage to rugs clothing and personal effects while in or on the Insured Vehicle by fire or by theft (or attempted theft) or by accidental means or at the request of the Policyholder the Insurer will indemnify such other person as may be the owner of the property so lost or damaged Provided that

- a) the total liability of the Insurer shall be limited to €500 in respect of any one occurrence
- b) compensation due to any person other than the Policyholder shall be paid direct to such other person whose receipt shall be a full discharge

Exceptions

The Insurer shall not be liable in respect of loss of or damage to

- i) money stamps tickets documents or securities
- ii) goods or samples carried in connection with any trade or business
- iii) loss of or damage to radio telephones satellite navigation systems televisions or DVD/Video Recorders, their component parts or ancillary equipment or parts

3 Temporary Replacement Car

If the Insured Vehicle is out of use as a result of loss or damage insured under this Policy the Insurer will indemnify the Policyholder in respect of any hiring charges incurred in obtaining a temporary replacement car from any recognised self drive hire operator The indemnity under this Section is limited to €200 in respect of any one occurrence and shall not apply where the only damage sustained is breakage of glass in the windscreen or windows and consequent scratching

The indemnity and benefits granted by this Policy (other than item I of Section 5 if operative) shall not apply in respect of the car hired under the provisions of this Section

Section 6 No Claim Discount

Section 6a

Provided no transfer of interest in this Policy has occurred and no claim has arisen during the Period of Insurance the renewal premium will be reduced by a No Claim Discount based on the Insurers five year scale.

The following will not affect the discount:

- a) payment under Sub Section 3 to Section 1
- b) payment under Section 2
- c) payment under Section 3
- d) payment under Section 7B

Section 6b Unlimited

If not more than **two claims** are made within a three year period prior to the renewal of the Policy, the Step Back clause in Section 6a will not be applied at the renewal of the policy. Where these limits are exceeded your No Claim Discount will be stepped back in accordance with the Step-back clause hereunder.

Section 6c Protected No Claim Discount (Limit €10,000)

If not more than **two claims** not costing more than €10,000 in total are made within a three year period prior to the renewal of the Policy, the Step Back Clause will not be applied at the renewal of the Policy. Where these limits are exceeded your No Claim Discount will be stepped back in accordance with the Step-back Clause hereunder.

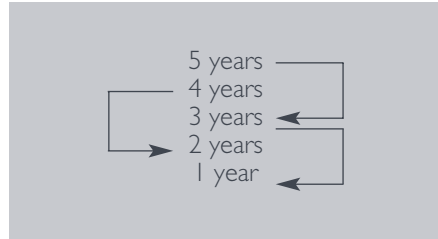
Deferment Clause (Applicable to Sections 6a, 6b & 6c)

If any claim in the expiring Period of Insurance has been disregarded in calculation of the No Claim Discount shown in a renewal Schedule the Insurer may at its option treat such claim as having arisen during the Period of Insurance shown in the renewal Schedule.

Step-back Clause

If a single claim arises during any Period of Insurance for which the premium has been reduced by three or more years No Claim Discount on the foregoing scale the following reduction shall be applied from the next renewal.

If two claims arise or are made during any Period of Insurance for which the premium has been reduced by five or more years No Claim Discount on the foregoing scale the No Claim Discount to be applied at next renewal will be reduced to one year.



Section 7 Endorsements

A Excess Clause

The Insurer shall not be liable for the first amount specified against 7A in the Schedule of any claim arising under Section 4.

In the event of the Vehicle being used by a person other than the Policyholder under 25 years of age the Insurer shall not be liable for the first amount, whichever is the larger, specified against 7A or 7D in the Schedule, of any claim arising under Section 4 of the Policy.

B Medical Expenses

If any occupant of any Insured Vehicle shall in direct connection with the Insured Vehicle sustain any bodily injury caused by violent accidental external and visible means the Insurer will pay to the Policyholder the medical expenses in connection with such injury up to the sum of €100 in respect of each person injured.

C Foreign Use

Upon payment of an additional premium by the Policyholder and within the terms of a Foreign Use Extension issued by the Insurer the Policy shall apply in respect of the Insured Vehicle and the countries (including recognised sea passages between ports in such countries) specified therein for the period stated.

Customs Duty

The Insurer will indemnify the Policyholder against liability incurred by him/her for the enforced payment of customs duty on the Insured Vehicle following its temporary importation into any such country provided that such liability directly results from loss or damage insured by the Policy.

Bail Bond

If Spain is included in the Foreign Use Extension the Insurer will upon request also issue a Bail Bond under which a guarantee or deposit will be furnished if the authorities impound the Insured Vehicle and/or detain the authorised driver as a direct result of an accident in that country which may be the subject of indemnity under the Policy and a guarantee or deposit is required for their release.

Immediately the guarantee is released or the deposit becomes recoverable the Policyholder shall comply with all necessary formalities and give the Insurer all such information and assistance as it may require to obtain the cancellation of the guarantee or the return of the deposit.

If the guarantee or deposit is wholly or in part forfeited or taken for the payment of fines or costs in or as the result of any penal proceedings against the Policyholder (or the person driving) the Policyholder shall repay such amount to the Insurer forthwith.

Section 8 Uncoupled Trailer Cover

A) Specified

The indemnity given to the Policyholder in respect of Liability to Third Parties under Section 1 of the Policy is extended in respect of the use of any trailer owned by the Policyholder or in such person's custody or control whilst uncoupled from the Vehicle in so far as is necessary to meet the requirements of the Road Traffic Acts

Provided that agreement to such extension of cover is given by the Insurer for such trailer(s) and subject otherwise to the Terms Conditions and Exceptions of the Policy

B) Unspecified

The indemnity given to the Policyholder is extended in respect of Liability to Third Parties under Section 1 of the Policy in respect of the use of any trailer owned by or in the custody or control of the Policyholder whilst uncoupled from the Vehicle in so far as is necessary to meet the requirements of the Road Traffic Acts

Provided that the unladen weight of such trailer is less than one Tonne and such use is restricted to Social Domestic and Pleasure purposes and subject otherwise to the Terms Conditions and Exclusions of the Policy

Section 9 Roadside Assistance

Where Section 9 is specified in the Schedule the Insurer will indemnify the Policyholder in respect of an assistance service provided by a supplier who has been approved by and contracted with the Insurer for services and as set out below.

- In the event of the Insured vehicle being immobilized as result of an accident or mechanical breakdown, fire theft or any attempt thereat, malicious damage, punctures that require assistance to fix or replace a wheel, lost keys, stolen keys, keys broken in the lock or locked in the car.
 - Cost of a call out and up to one hour's free labour at the roadside if the vehicle can be repaired in situ
 - Towing the vehicle to the nearest competent repairer or to a garage of your choice, whichever is closer
- Home start - Someone to assist you in the event of a breakdown at your home
- Completion of Journey - If repairs cannot be carried out in situ, and the vehicle has broken down away from home, the company can arrange and pay for:
 - Onward transportation for the Insured and passengers home or to their intended destination within the territorial limits or
 - Use of a replacement car for up to 48 hours while repairs are carried out or
 - Overnight accommodation for one night only, limited to Bed and Breakfast, while repairs to the Insured's vehicle are in progress, subject to a maximum value of €37.10 per person and €190.50 in total.

The cover provided under the continuation of Journey benefits will be at the discretion of the Insurer or their approved representative where not all options are available to the representative at particular times, e.g. (Car hire in rural areas may be impossible to obtain in the early hours of the morning, etc)

- Message Relay - We will pass on two urgent messages for you.
- Public Transportation - In the event of the vehicle being repaired, the assistance company will provide the cost of public transportation for the Insured to collect his/her vehicle.
- Replacement car - In the event of the theft of the Insured's vehicle, which has been reported to the Police and the Insurance Company, and not recovered within 24 hours, the assistance company will provide a replacement car for up to five days or to when the Insured vehicle is recovered, whichever is sooner.

The cover provided by Section 9 is limited to the geographical area of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

The Assistance Service may be obtained by telephone - **01 832 8358**

Section 10 Endorsements

Subject otherwise to the Terms Exclusions and Conditions of the Policy the attached Endorsement(s) shall apply provided such Endorsement is specified in the Schedule.

GENERAL EXCEPTIONS

(Applying to the whole Policy)

The Insurer shall not be liable

- 1 in respect of any liability (in excess of the common law or the statutory liability applicable to the case) undertaken by special contract
- 2 in respect of any claim arising while any vehicle in connection with which indemnity is provided by this Policy is
 - (a) being driven by or is for the purpose of being driven in the charge of anyone other than the Driver whose Driving is covered
or
 - (b) being used otherwise than in accordance with the Limitations as to Use
- 3 except so far as is necessary to meet the requirements of the Road Traffic Acts in respect of any loss of or damage to property, legal liability, expense, consequential loss or bodily injury which is directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or contributed to by
 - a) ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any irradiated 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 thereof
 - c) war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operation (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or

amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power

- d) any act of terrorism
For the purpose of this Exclusion an act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear
- e) any action in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to c) or d) above

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

- 4 any accident injury loss or damage (except under Section 1) arising during (unless it be proved by the Policyholder that the accident injury loss or damage was not occasioned thereby) or in consequence of riot or civil commotion

GENERAL EXCEPTIONS

- 5 any loss damage breakage or destruction to any property or consequential loss or liability directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from
- i). the failure or inability of any electronic equipment to
 - a) correctly recognise any data or
 - b) correctly capture save retain manipulate interpret or process any data information data command or instruction whether or not such had been programmed into such equipment
 - ii). interruption of or interference with data in electronic equipment resulting in the loss destruction or corrupted transmission or corruption of data
 - iii). the transmission or impact of any Virus, Worm, Logic Bomb, Trojan Horse or the like
 - iv). unauthorised access to a system or data

For the purpose of this Exception data means information represented or stored electronically including but not limited to code series of instructions operating system software programs and firmware

CONDITIONS

1 Accidents

Full details of any accident loss or damage including notice of any prosecution or inquest must be advised to the Insurer immediately. All communications from other parties must be advised or sent to the Insurer immediately on receipt.

2 Claims Procedure

Except with the written consent of the Insurer no person shall make any admission offer promise, or payment on behalf of the Insurer the Policyholder, or anyone claiming indemnity under the Policy. The Insurer shall have full discretion in conducting the defence or settlement of any claim and in prosecuting in the name of the Policyholder any claim for indemnity or damages. The Policyholder shall give all such information and assistance as the Insurer may require.

3 Other Insurance

If any other existing insurance covers the same loss damage or liability the Insurer shall not be liable except under Sub-Section 1 of Section 5 to pay more than its rateable proportion of any claim. Nothing in this Condition shall impose on the Insurer any liability from which it would have been relieved under Sub-Section 1 of Section 1 but for the Terms of this Condition.

4 Care of Vehicle

The Policyholder shall take all reasonable steps to safeguard the Insured Vehicle from loss or damage,

and maintain it in efficient and roadworthy condition.

The Insurer shall have at all times free access to examine such vehicle.

5 Cancellation & Mid Term alterations

The Insurer may cancel this Policy by sending twenty one days notice to the Policyholder at his/her last known address and in such event will return to the Policyholder the pro rata portion of the premium for unexpired Period of Insurance, or the Policy may be cancelled at any time by the Policyholder on seven days notice and (provided no claim has arisen during the then current Period of Insurance) the Policyholder shall be entitled to a return of the premium less premium at the Insurer's short period rate for the time the Policy has been in force. The surrender of the current Certificate of Insurance to the Insurer shall be a Condition precedent to any return of the premium.

Where any change to the cover provided by this Policy and agreed by the Insurer, results in additional premium payable by the Policyholder to the Insurer of not more than €25, inclusive of levy, then the Insurer will not charge the customer in respect of such additional premium.

Where any change to the cover provided by this Policy and agreed by the Insurer, results in a return premium due to the Policyholder from the Insurer of not more than €25, inclusive of levy, then the Insurer will not rebate the Policyholder in respect of such premium.

6 Policyholder's Duty

The following are conditions precedent to the liability of the Insurer:

- a) the truth of any information in connection with this insurance supplied by or on behalf of the Policyholder which shall be the basis of and incorporated in this contract.
- b) observance of the terms of the Policy relating to anything to be done or complied with by the Policyholder or so far as they can apply by any other person entitled to indemnity hereunder.

7 Arbitration

Any difference under this Policy shall be referred to Arbitration in accordance with the Statutory provisions currently in force and the making of an award shall be a condition precedent to any right of action against the Insurer.

Any claim for which the Insurer has disclaimed liability shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and not recoverable thereafter unless referred to Arbitration under these provisions within 1 year from the date of such disclaimer.

8 Laws relating to Compulsory Motor Insurance

Nothing in this Policy shall affect the right of any person to recover an amount under or by virtue of the provisions of the law of any territory in which the Policy operates relating to the Insurance of liability to Third Parties.

but, the Policyholder shall repay to the Insurer any such amount which the Insurer would not have been liable to pay but for the provisions of such law.

9 Disclosure of Penalty Points

If you, or any driver whose driving is covered by this policy, are convicted of any offence under the Road Traffic Acts this is a Material Fact and the following information must be disclosed at the next renewal date of the policy.

1. The type of offence(s)
2. The number of penalty points imposed for the offence(s)
3. The date(s) of conviction(s)
4. The Driver Number, printed on the driving licence, of the driver on whom the penalty points have been imposed

Deferment Clause

If any offence, for which you or any other driver whose driving is covered by this policy have been convicted, in the expiring Period of Insurance has been disregarded when calculating renewal terms & premium the Insurer may at its option treat such offence as having arisen during the Period of Insurance shown in the Renewal Schedule

Notes for the guidance of Policyholders (not forming part of the Policy)

Drivers

Your Policy is on a 'named driver' basis. No person other than those named on the Certificate of Insurance may drive. If you want to change or add a driver we shall require a form to be completed in respect of the new driver showing that persons name, age and driving history. Depending on the total number of drivers, their driving history and experience, an additional premium may be required. Our Branch staff or your broker will be pleased to help you.

Remember - no driver may drive your vehicle without a valid Certificate of Insurance.

Change of Vehicle

We shall need to know

1. Make and exact model
2. Year of make
3. Estimate of present value
4. Engine capacity
5. Registration number
6. Date of purchase
7. Whether the car has been modified
8. Date insurance of current vehicle is to cease

Remember - you must not drive the vehicle on the road until you have a new Certificate of Insurance and Insurance Disc.

Change of address

Just give us details of your new address and the date of the change.

Remember for all changes where you receive a new Certificate of Insurance and/or Insurance Disc to return the old Certificate of Insurance and/or Insurance Disc.

Going abroad

Full policy cover applies only in the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom. To ensure that your current level of protection is maintained for travel to any other country you must let us know **before** you make the trip.

We shall need to know the dates of your trip and the countries to be visited. We will tell you if there is an additional premium and issue a Foreign Use Extension which includes:

- Confirmation of the dates and countries to be visited
- Claims procedure notes - what to do if an accident occurs
- Accident Statement Form - to help you at the scene of an accident
- Claims Settling Agents List - who to contact abroad and where

Green Cards are not necessary for travel in most European countries. For travel to a country which still requires a Green Card to be issued, this will also be included at no additional expense.

You **must** remember to take your Policy and Certificate of Insurance with you.

Help us to help you

At the time of the accident don't admit liability. Many people feel apologetic about accidents for which they are not responsible (aggression doesn't signify innocence either). Let us deal with the liability issue! Please make a note of the name, address and insurance information (company & policy number) of the other people involved. Make a note of the registration numbers and positions of any vehicles.

Obtain names of any witnesses and Gardai involved.

Tell us about the accident as soon as possible by calling 1890 92 42 28.

We do not require an accident report form to be completed in every case.

We operate an Recommended Repairer Network which may be able to provide you with assistance in relation to the damage to your vehicle.

Please forward any communication received to us without delay.

What the law requires in the case of an accident

For your guidance paragraphs a) to d) below are extracted from the 'Rules of the Road':

- a) Any driver involved must stop his/her vehicle and keep it at the scene of the accident for a reasonable time. However, to avoid obstruction and danger to other road users, the positions of the vehicles should be marked and the vehicles moved off the actual carriageway as quickly as possible.
- b) Any driver must, if requested, give
 - his/her name and address
 - the name and address of the vehicle owner
 - the vehicle registration number
 - evidence of Insurance to a Garda, or if no Garda is present, to anyone present who was involved in or affected by the accident - in any other case the information must be given, if requested, to an independent witness.
- c) Where a person or persons are injured, the accident must be reported at the nearest convenient Garda Station if no Garda is present at the scene of the accident.
- d) Where damage to property only is involved it is not necessary to report the accident at a Garda Station provided the driver gives necessary particulars as b) above to the person whose property has been damaged.

If you are involved in an accident with a visiting motorist, report the accident to the Motor Insurers Bureau of Ireland, 39 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 676 9944.

RSA CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Complaints Procedure

We are anxious to provide the highest quality of customer service at all times. We are eager therefore to learn about any aspect of our service or products not meeting customer expectations.

If you have a complaint in connection with company service, the details of your policy or treatment of a claim please contact your insurance broker or contact our Customer Service Manager, RSA Insurance Ireland Ltd, RSA House, Dundrum Town Centre, Sandyford Road, Dublin 16
Tel: 1890 290 100
Outside Ireland Tel: +353 1 290 1000

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

- The Insurance Information Service of the Irish Insurance Federation, 39 Molesworth St, Dublin 2
Tel: 01-676 1820
- Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau, 3rd Floor, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2
Tel: 1890 88 20 90 or 01-662 0899

Following the above procedures does not in any way affect your right to take legal action.

Contract Law

The parties to a contract of insurance covering a risk situated in the Republic of Ireland, are permitted to choose the law applicable to the contract. This insurance contract will be governed by Irish Law.



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