Motor Legal Expenses

This insurance policy has been arranged on **your** behalf by Motorplus Limited t/a Coplus and is underwritten by UK General Insurance Limited on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance SE. This cover is provided to **you** in return for payment of the premium.

Policy Wording

Important information

This policy has been offered based on information provided by **you**. If any of this information is incorrect, or changes during the term of **your** policy, please let **your** insurance broker know at **your** earliest convenience to ensure that **your** cover remains fully effective and in force.

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

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

You must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions **we** ask when **you** take out, make changes to and renew **your** policy. If any information **you** provide is not complete and accurate, this may mean **your** policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a claim or **we** may not pay any claim in full.

This policy must be read together with **your** policy document pack and any endorsements or certificates. These items together form **your** contract of insurance.

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Legal Advice Helpline

Your call will be answered 24 hours a day to provide **you** with confidential telephone advice about any personal legal problem in the UK, Isle of Man or Channel Islands. Please note that **we** may need to arrange a call back if **you** need specialist legal advice.

To contact the helpline, call: 0333 241 3381 quoting the reference 'Motor Legal Expenses'.

How to make a claim

Any person who is covered by this policy may make a claim. In the event of a claim, please contact **us** as soon as is reasonably possible after the date of the **insured event**, giving **us** as much information as **you** can about what has happened before **you** incur any costs.

Telephone: 0333 241 9566 Email: <u>claims@coplus.co.uk</u>

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Or you can write to us at:

Coplus Floor 2 Norfolk Tower 48-52 Surrey Street Norwich NR13PA

Our claims line is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to assist you.

In order for **us** to help **you** more efficiently, please quote 'Motor Legal Expenses' in all communications.

If an accident occurs:

- Write down the details of each vehicle and driver;
- Take the names and addresses of any witnesses;
- Take photographs of the incident if it is safe to do so; and
- Make a note of any CCTV coverage in the area.

Please remember:

- In the event of damage caused by malicious persons, you must give notice to the police as soon as possible and obtain a crime reference number; and
- In the event of a claim for personal bodily injury, we have the right to have a medical examination carried out of any injured person at our expense.

Important

Please do not appoint your own representative before we have accepted your claim. If you do so, we will not be liable for any costs incurred even if **we** subsequently accept **your** claim.

How to make a complaint

We hope that you are completely happy with this policy and the service that you receive, however if you do have any reason to make a complaint, please contact us.

If your complaint relates to the sale of this policy, please contact your insurance broker.

If your complaint relates to a claim, please contact us at:

Quality Assurance Manager Coplus Floor 2

Norfolk Tower 48-52 Surrey Street Norwich

NR13PA

It will assist us in handling your complaint quickly if you can please have your claim reference available when you call us.

If for any reason it is not possible for us to reach an agreement, you have the right to make an appeal to the Financial Ombudsman Service. This applies if you are an individual, or in a business capacity if your annual turnover is up to EUR 2,000,000 (or equivalent in sterling) and you have fewer than 10 members of staff. You can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

The Financial Ombudsman Service **Exchange Tower** London E14 9SR

Telephone: 0800 023 4 567

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Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Our regulator and insurer

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Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK Branch, is authorised by Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority. Details about the extent of their regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority are available from https://register.fca.org.uk/ShPo_FirmDetailsPage?id=001b000003ejWCjAAM

Data protection

Please make sure that **you** read and understand this Data Protection notice as it explains to **you** what **we** will do with the information that **you** give **us**. If **you** apply for **our** products or services it is highly likely that **we** will need both personal and sensitive data (as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998) about **you** and anyone else who is covered by the application form in order to administer the policy and any claims which may arise. **You** should show this notice to any other person covered under **your** policy. If **your** application includes other individuals **we** will assume that they have given their consent to **you** for **you** to give their information to **us**.

Inaccurate data

If **you** believe that **we** are holding inaccurate information about **you**, please contact **your** insurance broker if it is to do with this policy document. If any information that **we** hold about **you** in **our** file is incorrect, please contact **our** claims team by any method shown on page 1-2.

Telephone calls

Norwich

Please note that for our mutual protection telephone calls may be monitored and/or recorded.

Fraud prevention, detection and claims history

In order to prevent and detect fraud **we** may at any time:

- share information about **you** with other organisations and public bodies including the police;
- check and/or file **your** details with fraud prevention agencies and databases, and if **you** give **us** false or inaccurate information and **we** suspect fraud, **we** will record this.

We and other organisations may also search these agencies and databases to:

- help make decisions about the provision and administration of insurance, credit and related services for you and members of your household;
- trace debtors or beneficiaries, recover debt, prevent fraud and to manage your accounts or insurance policies;
- check your identity to prevent money laundering, unless you provide us with other satisfactory proof of identity;
- undertake credit searches and additional fraud searches.

We can supply on request further details of the databases we access or contribute to.

You can request a copy of certain personal records that we hold about you by writing to us at:
Quality Assurance Team
Coplus
Floor 2
Norfolk Tower
48-52 Surrey Street

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This information will be supplied within 30 calendar days upon request.

Choice of law and jurisdiction

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the law of England and Wales will apply to the contract or if at the date of contract **you** are a resident of Scotland, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, in which case the law for that country will apply.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the courts of England and Wales, or the country in which **your** main residence is situated will have jurisdiction for hearing and determining any litigation arising out of or in connection with any disputes regarding the interpretation of this policy.

Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

The terms of this policy are only enforceable by **you**. A person who is not named under the policy has no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this policy but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party, which exists or is available apart from that Act.

Your Agreement with Others

This contract of insurance is personal to **you** the policyholder and **us**. **We** will not be bound by any agreement between **you** and **your appointed representative**, or **you** and any other person or organisation.

You may not assign any of the rights under this policy without our express prior written consent.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Great Lakes Insurance SE is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the event that Great Lakes Insurance SE cannot meet its obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim with no upper limit. **You** can obtain further information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS by visiting www.fscs.org.uk.or by telephoning **0800 678 1100**.

Renewal procedure

The term of your replacement vehicle policy is one year, however, if you purchased cover after the original inception date cover will apply from the date of purchase until the renewal date of your main insurance policy.

At renewal your insurance broker will in good time supply you with a renewal invitation which will include all additional cover purchased. If they do not hear from you prior to the renewal date your policy along with all additional cover will be automatically renewed for a further 12 months. Where you were paying by monthly instalments, payments will continue to be collected from your account. If you pay for your insurance in full by credit or debit card, in most cases they will attempt to take payment using the securely held card details they have on file.

You will need to contact your insurance broker before your cover runs out if you wish to use an alternative payment method or you do not want to renew your policy for a further 12 months.

If for some reason they are unable to automatically renew your policy, they will contact you by e-mail in good time before your renewal date to let you know what needs to be done in order to continue cover.

Use of language

Unless otherwise agreed, for the purposes of this insurance contract the language used will be English.

Other formats

If you require this document in any other format please do not hesitate to contact us.

General definitions

The words and phrases listed below will have the same meanings wherever they appear in this policy.

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These words and phrases can be identified in **bold** throughout the policy.

Appointed representative(s): The solicitors, solicitors' firm, barrister or other suitably qualified person

appointed or approved by **us** to act on **your** behalf. Please refer to

panel and non-panel solicitor definitions below.

Civil proceedings; Civil court, civil tribunal or civil arbitration proceedings, which are

subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the United Kingdom, the Isle of

Man and the Channel Islands.

Damage: Loss, destruction of or damage to the **vehicle**, including a total loss

where the **vehicle** is written off.

Damages: Any sum that a court says **your opponent** must pay or money

your opponent agrees to pay to settle the claim.

Disbursements: Any costs incurred by an **appointed representative** on **your** behalf in

respect of services supplied by a third party. Disbursements may include, for example, barristers' fees (provided that the barrister is not acting under a conditional fee agreement or equivalent

arrangement) or expert report fees.

Insured event: An incident which gives rise to a claim under this policy which occurs

within the **period of insurance** and within the **territorial limits** which:

i) causes damage to your vehicle;

ii) causes **damage** to any personal belongings within or on the **vehicle**:

iii) causes **your** death of or bodily injury whilst **you** are travelling in or on the **vehicle**, or getting into or out of or on or off the **vehicle**; or

iv) any other **uninsured losses** (including but not limited to alternative transportation costs, should **your vehicle** be unusable following an accident and loss of earnings as a result of an accident requiring **you** to take time off work).

Insurer: UK General Insurance Limited on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance

SE.

Legal costs: Professional legal fees that **you** are bound to pay, including

reasonable fees or expenses incurred by the **appointed representative** whilst acting for **you** in the pursuit of **civil proceedings**. This also includes **disbursements**; however these **disbursements** must be in respect of services provided by a third party, received by **you**, distinct from the services supplied by the **appointed representative**. Legal

costs will not be paid on an interim basis throughout a claim.

Motor Insurance Policy: The policy of motor insurance for your vehicle which has been issued

in accordance with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act 1988.

Non-Panel Solicitor: If you decide to appoint a representative of your own choosing, they

will be referred to within this policy as a 'non-panel' solicitor.

Please refer to Condition 2 – **Appointed Representative**.

Opponent: The third party responsible for the accident or collision which has given

rise to an **insured event** under this policy and against whom **you** wish

to bring a claim.

Panel Solicitor: A solicitor recommended by us to you in the event of a claim, to act

on your behalf and provide assistance.

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Part 36 Offer:

Any offer made to settle a claim, where blame is accepted or not, made by either party throughout the claim. To be accepted, the offer

must:

- · be in writing;
- call itself a Part 36 Offer;
- be open for at least 21 days, when the offer or will pay the opponent's costs, if accepted;
- specify if the offer covers the whole claim, part of it, or an issue that arises in it and, if so, which;
- advise whether any counterclaim is factored in.

Period of insurance: The duration of cover runs from the start date of **your vehicle** insurance

policy for a period of one year unless stated otherwise. Please refer to

your policy document pack for confirmation.

Reasonable prospects: A greater than 50% chance that **you** will be successful in **your** pursuit

or defence of legal proceedings and make a successful recovery.

Territorial limits: The European Union, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Albania,

Andorra, Bosnia Herzegovina, Gibraltar, Iceland, Liechtenstein, FYR Macedonia, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, San Marino, Serbia,

Switzerland and Turkey.

Terrorism: Any direct or indirect consequence of terrorism as defined by the

Terrorism Act 2000 and any amending or substituting legislation.

Uninsured Losses: Any loss directly arising from an **insured event** that is not covered by

any other insurance policy.

Vehicle: The vehicle(s) specified in the motor insurance policy which was being

driven or ridden by a person entitled to drive or ride it, together with any caravan or trailer attached to the vehicle at the time of any event which

gives rise to a claim.

We/our/us: Motorplus Limited t/a Coplus.

You/Your: The named holder of this policy, who lives in the United Kingdom, the

Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, together with any other person who is entitled to drive or ride the **vehicle** under the **motor insurance policy** who is also resident in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man (but not including any other person who is a passenger

or pillion passenger in or on the **vehicle**).

Cover

Upon payment of the premium, the **insurer** will provide **you** with legal expenses protection for adverse costs and **legal costs** up to a limit of £100,000 for any one **insured event**, provided that the legal action or criminal prosecution:

- i) relates to an **insured event** which occurs within the **territorial limits**;
- ii) occurred during the **period of insurance**;
- has been notified to **us** as soon as reasonably possible after the date of the **insured event**;
- iv) can be dealt with by a court of competent jurisdiction within the **territorial limits**.

The **insurer** will indemnify **you** in respect of the **legal costs** incurred in bringing an action against a third party in consequence of an **insured event**.

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Cover Conditions

We will provide this cover provided that:

- i) Any claim is reported to us within a reasonable period of time after the insured event;
- ii) Your claim has reasonable prospects of success;
- iii) The claim can be pursued in a proportionate manner, unless otherwise agreed by **us**. Please refer to Policy Condition 9 Proportionality;
- iv) The accident occurred within the territorial limits and within the period of insurance;
- v) The accident was the fault of the **opponent**;
- vi) You do not deliberately mislead us or the appointed representative or exaggerate the claim or bring any false or contrived claims;
- vii) **We** have given written approval to pursuing a claim prior to **you** commencing any legal proceedings or making an appeal;
- viii) **You** follow **our** or the **appointed representative's** advice and provide any information they ask for;
- ix) Your appointed representative follows the requirements set out in the appointed representative conditions.

General Conditions

The following conditions apply to all sections of this policy. **You** must comply with them where applicable in order for **your** insurance to remain in full force and effect.

1. Claims

- a) You will give notice to us as soon as practicable following an insured event;
- b) **You** will take all steps necessary to assist in the recovery of **legal costs** from a third party where appropriate and where **you** are able to do so;
- All legal costs may be subject to an independent assessment to ensure that they
 have been incurred reasonably;
- d) All legal costs and any other costs may only be incurred with our prior consent;
- e) Legal costs will not be paid on an interim basis throughout a claim;
- You will not enter or offer to enter into any negotiation to settle the claim without our prior written approval to do so;
- g) You will not unreasonably withhold consent for your appointed representative to make an offer to settle the legal action. This includes agreeing to settle by way of a Part 36 offer;
- h) If an offer of settlement (which may include a **Part 36 offer**) is made that **we** or the **appointed representative** would deem fair and **you** do not accept it, the **insurer** will not be liable for any further costs incurred;
- i) You will not withdraw from any legal action without our permission to do so;
- j) You must attend court or any expert examination where asked to do so;
- k) In some circumstances, where we decide it is appropriate, the insurer may elect to pay you the sum of damages that you are seeking and then end or not begin civil proceedings, and the insurer will not be liable for any further costs incurred;
- I) **We** reserve the right to:
 - i) take over any claim or **civil proceedings** at any time and conduct them in **your** name;
 - ii) negotiate or settle any claim or civil proceedings on your behalf;
 - iii) contact you directly at any point concerning your claim.

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m) **You** must respond to **us** promptly in all matters relating to a claim, within 14 days unless **we** are satisfied that there is a reason why this is not possible.

2. Appointed representative

- a) i) Before legal proceedings are issued, an appointed representative from our panel will be appointed to act for you to pursue, defend or settle any claim we have accepted in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy;
 - ii) Should legal proceedings need to be issued or have been issued against you, or where there is a conflict of interest, you can choose a non-panel solicitor of your choosing. You must inform us in writing of the full name and address of the representative you want to act for you. iii) If there is any dispute over your choice of non-panel solicitor you will be asked to nominate an alternative. If, after having done so, we are still not able to agree, you may escalate the matter in accordance with General Condition 5 Arbitration of this policy.

Until the complaint has been resolved, or until such time as an arbitrator has reached a decision, **we** shall be entitled to appoint an **appointed representative** from **our** panel in order to protect **your** interests in any legal proceedings.

- b) If you do select to appoint your own non-panel solicitor, this insurance will not cover expenses over and above the costs that our panel would charge in equivalent circumstances. For your information, this means that we would take into account the seriousness of the claim and the location and class of non-panel solicitor that you choose. The hourly rate is currently set at £125 + VAT. We reserve the right to assess each case on its merits, and may agree to pay additional fees if we feel the situation warrants it. This will remain entirely at our discretion;
- c) The **appointed representative** or **non-panel solicitor** will have direct contact with **us** and must fully cooperate with **us** at all times, and **you** must cooperate with **your** representative, providing all necessary information and assistance to them as required;
- d) Any non-panel solicitor that you appoint must sign our standard terms of appointment and adhere to all of its terms. You agree to us having access to the appointed representative's or non-panel solicitor's (as the case may be) file relating to your claim. You will be considered to have provided express consent to us or our appointed agent to access the file for auditing, quality and cost control purposes.

3. Cancellation

If you decide that for any reason this policy does not meet your insurance needs then please contact your insurance broker within 14 days from the day of purchase or the day on which you receive your policy documentation, whichever is later, this is called the 'cooling off period'. On the condition that no claims have been made or are pending, the insurer will then refund your premium in full.

You may cancel this insurance policy at any time after this 14-day period, however no return of premium will be available. Please note, this cover will automatically terminate in the event that **your** motor insurance policy is cancelled.

The **insurer** will not be bound to accept renewal of any insurance and may at any time cancel any insurance document by giving 30 days' notice in writing where there is a valid reason for doing so. A cancellation letter will be sent to **you** at **your** last known address. Valid reasons for **us** to cancel this insurance policy include but are not limited to:

- a) Where the **insurer** reasonably suspects fraud
- b) Non-payment of the premium
- c) Threatening or abusive behaviour
- d) Non-compliance with policy terms and conditions
- e) You have not taken reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions

we or your agent ask.

If the insurer cancels the policy, you will be entitled to a return of premium on a pro-rata basis,

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unless the reason for cancellation is fraud and/or the **insurer** is entitled to keep the premium under the Consumer Insurances (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012.

4. Counsel's Opinion

Where reasonable and necessary, **we** may require that Counsel's Opinion is obtained from a barrister. If this is the case, the barrister will be agreed by both **you** and **us**, to advise of the merits of a proposed claim or **civil proceedings**. The cost of this advice will be payable by **you** unless the outcome recommends that there are reasonable grounds to pursue **your** claim or **civil proceedings**, in which case **we** will pay Counsel's fees.

5. Arbitration Clause

If there is a dispute between **you** and **us**, or **you** and the **insurer**, which arises from this insurance, **you** can make a complaint to **us** in accordance with the complaints process which can be found on page 2. If **we**, or the **insurer**, are not able to resolve the matter satisfactorily and the

matter can be dealt with by the Financial Ombudsman Service, **you** can ask them to arbitrate in the matter.

If the matter cannot be dealt with by the Financial Ombudsman Service, it can be referred to arbitration by a single arbitrator who will be agreed by both **you** and **us**. The arbitration shall be in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 and any amending or substituting legislation and will be binding on both parties. The costs of the arbitration shall be at the discretion of the arbitrator.

If **we** are not able to agree on the appointment of an arbitrator, **we** shall ask the President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators to decide. Their decision will be final and binding on both parties.

6. Fraudulent Claims

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

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

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

7. Statutory Regulations

In all matters relating to the performance of this insurance contract, it is the responsibility of both **you** and **us** that **we** both respectively comply with all Acts of Parliament and with all orders, regulations and bylaws made with statutory authority by Government Departments or by local or other authorities. The cost of meeting the requirements of this clause will be payable by **you** and **us** in **our** own rights respectively.

8. Severability Clause

If any term of this contract of insurance is to any extent invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, such term will be excluded to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability; all other terms will remain in full force and effect.

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9. Proportionality

Where an award of **damages** is the only legal remedy to a dispute and the cost of pursuing **civil proceedings** is likely to exceed the value of any such award of **damages**, the most the **insurer** will pay in respect of **legal costs** is the value of the likely award of **damages**.

10. Acts of Parliament

All references to Acts of Parliament in this policy shall include the equivalent laws in Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands and shall include any subsequent amendments, re-enactments or regulations.

General Exclusions

The following exclusions apply to all sections of this insurance contract:

- 1. Any claim:
 - i) where the date of the **insured event** is before the date of inception of this policy;
 - ii) brought against **you**;
 - iii) that is not notified to **us** as soon as is reasonably possible after the date of the **insured event** when the claim may be prejudiced by late notification;
 - iv) if at the time **you** make a claim under this policy there is any other insurance covering the same liability, **we** will not be liable to pay or contribute more than **our** proportion of any claim and the **legal costs** in connection with this;
 - v) relating to any loss or **damage** suffered by **your** passenger(s) or the death of or injury to **your** passengers;
 - vi) where the **opponent** cannot be traced or identified;
 - vii) in excess of the limit of indemnity of £100,000 for any one claim;
 - viii) costs incurred after **we** have advised **you** that **your** claim is best settled by means other than legal proceedings;
- 2. The balance of **legal costs** in excess of what has previously been agreed;
- 3. **Legal costs** incurred whilst **you** are bankrupt, in administration or in receivership, or if **you** have entered into a voluntary agreement with creditors;
- 4. Any claim that arises as a result of a deliberate action by **you** or anybody associated with **you**;
- 5. Any claim relating to violence or dishonesty on **your** part;
- 6. Any **legal costs** relating to any event giving rise to a claim and/or leading to civil proceedings which are not identified in the cover section of this policy, including but not limited to:
 - i) costs paid directly to the **appointed representative** prior to **our** approval;
 - ii) anything relating to a road traffic accident not covered by **your** primary **motor insurance policy**, or from **your** use or alleged use of alcohol and/or drugs;
 - iii) matters where **you** intend to represent yourself during a claim;
 - any **legal costs** incurred in any appeal proceedings, unless the **insurer** agreed to cover the original claim, **we** deem that the matter has **reasonable prospects** and **we** are notified of the decision to appeal at least 7 days before the deadline to appeal;
 - v) any enforcement proceedings or procedure arising from a successful outcome where settlement is not then made, unless relating to claims concluded successfully under this policy;
- 7. Any direct or indirect consequence of:
 - Irradiation, or contamination by nuclear material; or
 - The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter; or
 - Any device or weapon which employs atomic or nuclear fission or fusion or other comparable reaction or radioactive force or matter.

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- 8. Loss or **damage** caused by war, invasion, foreign enemy hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, **terrorism**, rebellion, revolution, military force or coup, or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction of or **damage** to property by or under the order of any government, local or public authority;
- 9. Compensation awarded to a person or group bringing a claim against **you**;
- 10. Any claims made in respect of **your** use or alleged use of a mobile telephone whilst driving, unless the telephone is used via hands-free mode;
- 11. Claims arising from or associated with the use of **your vehicle** for racing, rallies, pacemaking or trials;
- 12. Judicial review:
- 13. Proceedings before, or reference to the European Court of Justice or the European Court of Human Rights;
- 14. If we or the appointed representative do not believe there are reasonable prospects in pursuing your claim, the insurer will not pay for any costs arising from a subsequent or additional claim to determine reasonable prospects;
- 15. Any consequence, howsoever caused, including but not limited to Computer Virus in Electronic Data being lost, destroyed, distorted, altered, or otherwise corrupted.

For the purposes of this policy, Electronic Data shall mean facts, concepts and information stored to form useable for communications, interpretations, or processing by electronic or electromechanical data processing or other electronically controlled hardware, software and other coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data, or the direction and manipulation of such hardware.

For the purposes of this policy, Computer Virus shall mean a set of corrupting, harmful, or otherwise unauthorised instructions or code, whether these have been introduced maliciously or otherwise, and multiply themselves through a computer system or network of whatsoever nature.