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AUTONET
Motoring Assistance Cover:
Policy wording

#### Status disclosure

This policy is administered by Autonet.

This policy is provided on behalf of Autonet, a trading name of Atlanta Insurance Intermediaries Limited. Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority under firm reference number 309599. Company registration number: 756681. Registered address: Embankment West Tower, 101 Cathedral Approach, Salford, M3 7FB.

This policy is underwritten by Inter Partner Assistance S.A. is authorised and regulated by the National Bank of Belgium, with a registered head office at Boulevard du Régent 7, 1000 Brussels, Belgium. Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (firm reference number 202664). Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Inter Partner Assistance S.A. UK branch office address is 106-118 Station Road, Redhill, RH1 1PR. Inter Partner Assistance S.A. is part of the AXA Group.

AXA Assistance (UK) Limited operates the 24-hour motoring assistance helpline.

This insurance is governed by the laws of England and Wales.

## Important information

This document sets out the terms and conditions of **your** cover and it is important that **you** read it carefully. There are different levels of cover available. The cover **you** hold will be set out in the accompanying policy schedule. If changes are made, these will be confirmed to **you** separately in writing.

Each section of cover explains what is and is not covered. There are also general exclusions (things that are not included) that apply to all sections of the cover, and there are general conditions that **you** must follow for the policy to work.

#### Cancellation

If you find that this cover does not meet your needs, please contact Autonet on 03303 438487 within 14 days of receiving this document and they will arrange for us to cancel this policy. You will receive a refund of your premium provided you have not made any claims. If you cancel your policy outside this 14 day period, no refund will be due.

#### Renewals

Before the end of your current policy, Autonet will write to you to tell you about any changes to what is included in your agreement or any changes to **the** prices for the next year.

Unless you tell Autonet when **they** write to you that you do not want to renew, your agreement will be automatically renewed for another year if you have chosen to pay by Direct Debit.



## Meaning of words

Wherever the following words and phrases appear in bold in this document and in this document, they will always have the following meanings.

## 1. We, Us, Our

Inter Partner Assistance S.A. UK Branch and AXA Assistance (UK) Ltd both of The Quadrangle, 106-118 Station Road, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 1PR.

## 2. Vehicle Policy

This policy covers **breakdown** assistance for the specific **vehicle(s)** shown on **your** policy schedule. These are the only **vehicle(s)** that this cover applies to.

NOTE: If **you** have purchased personal cover in addition to the **vehicle** specified, any **vehicle** which **you** are travelling in will be covered for a **breakdown** in line with the cover shown on **your** policy schedule.

## 3. You, Your, Driver

Respectively, the policyholder(s) named on the schedule or any person driving an insured **vehicle**, and any passengers in the insured **vehicle**. (**We** will only assist up to eight people including the **driver**).

### 4. Vehicle/s

**Vehicle** means the car, vehicle or motorcycle and which is:

- no longer than 5.5 metres;
- no heavier than 3,500 kilograms
- not higher than 3 metres;
- no wider than 2.25 metres

as shown on your policy schedule.

There is unlimited length for the oversize vehicles policies codes TB,TC,TD,TE.

If the **vehicle** you are in breaks down while you are towing a caravan or trailer, we will recover the **vehicle** and the caravan or trailer, as long as the caravan or trailer is not more than:

- 8 metres long;
- 3 metres high; and
- 2.25 metres wide.

The **vehicle you** are travelling in must carry a serviceable spare tyre and wheel, and a key that will let **us** remove a wheel secured by wheel nuts for the **vehicle**, caravan or trailer, if it is designed to carry one.

## 5. Your Home

The last address (in the UK) you gave to Autonet as being where you permanently live or where you keep your vehicle. Where your home is domiciled in Northern Ireland, cover is automatically extended for sections A and B whilst your vehicle is being used in the Republic of Ireland



#### 6. Breakdown

Not being able to use the **vehicle** because of:

- a mechanical breakdown;
- an accident:
- vandalism;
- a fire:
- a theft or an attempted theft;
- key breakage
- a flat tyre;
- a flat battery; or
- it having no fuel

## 7. Territorial Limits

UK: Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

For European **breakdown** cover (section E only) this also includes Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, the Vatican City, Malta, the Republic of Cyprus, and other islands that belong to these countries and that are in Europe.

## 8. Period of cover

The period of time which the insurance applies to and that is shown on your policy schedule.

## 9. Journey

A trip between **your home** and a place in the UK or abroad, within the **territorial limits**. For trips abroad this must not be longer than 31 days in a row, or not more than 90 days in total during the **period of cover**. **You** must have started out on **your journey** for cover to apply.

## 10. Luggage

Suitcases or other bags that contain personal belongings for your journey.

The cover provided under each section is subject to the General Conditions and General Exclusions detailed in sections F and G

## How to claim

To get UK emergency help phone: 01737 334299

If you need Breakdown Assistance in Europe, please call: +441737 334299.

Text messaging is available for use by deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired customers. Please text the word "breakdown" to 07984 434960.

**You** should have the following information available:

- The **vehicle**'s registration number.
- Your name, home postcode and contact details.
- Your policy number.
- The make, model and colour of the vehicle.
- The location of the vehicle.
- An idea of what the problem is.
- SOS Box number (where applicable).



## Help on motorways

If you break down on the motorway, go to the nearest SOS emergency phone box. Ask the police to contact the 24-hour emergency helpline on the above number.

You will only be able to claim the services we provide by contacting the emergency helpline number.

#### Section A - Roadside Assistance

The cover in this section will only apply if premium has been paid

#### What is covered

- If the **vehicle** breaks down more than 1/4 mile from **your home**, **we** will arrange and pay for a breakdown **vehicle** to come to the **vehicle** (for up to one hour) to try to get it working again.
- If the **vehicle** cannot be made safe to drive at the place **you** have broken down, **we** will arrange and pay for the **vehicle**, the **driver** and up to seven passengers to be taken to **your home** or to a suitable local garage (normally within 20 miles of the **breakdown** location) for it to be repaired. **You** must pay the costs of any repairs.
- If **you** require, **we** will pass on two messages to **your home** or place of work (applies to all sections of cover).

## What is not covered

- A breakdown at or within 1/4 mile from your home.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions in Section G of this document

# Section B - Nationwide recovery in the UK

The cover in this section applies in addition to the cover shown in Section A. It will only apply if it is shown on **your** current policy schedule and if the premium has been paid.

#### What is covered

If the **vehicle** cannot be made safe to drive at the place **you** have broken down, and cannot be repaired the same day at a suitable local garage, **we** will choose the most appropriate solution from <u>one</u> of the following options:

**Option 1: nationwide recovery: we** will take the **driver** and up to seven passengers, together with the **vehicle**, at **your** request, to either where **you** were originally travelling to or **your home** address. **We** will then arrange for the **vehicle** to be taken to a suitable repairer for it to be repaired at **your** cost, provided this can be done in one trip.

Option 2: overnight accommodation: we will pay the costs for bed and breakfast for one night only for you and your passengers up to a maximum of £500.

**Option 3: 24-hour UK hire vehicle: we** will pay for a suitable hire **vehicle** for up to 24 hours. **You** will be responsible for returning the hire **vehicle** and collecting **your** repaired **vehicle**. **You** must meet the conditions of the hire company to be able to hire a vehicle.



Option 4: Onward travel via public transport: we will pay a maximum of £250 for you and your passengers to continue your journey or return to your home via public transport. The means of such public transport shall be at our discretion. We will also pay the cost of one single standard class rail ticket to collect your vehicle (if needed) once repairs have been carried out.

#### What is not covered

- A breakdown at or within 1/4 mile from your home.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions in Section G of this document

## Section C - Homestart in the UK

The cover in this section applies in addition to the cover shown in Sections A (and B). It will only apply if it is shown on **your** current policy schedule and if the premium has been paid.

## What is covered

- If the **vehicle** breaks down anywhere at or within 1/4 mile from **your home**, **we** will arrange and pay for a breakdown **vehicle** to come to where **you** are for up to one hour to try to get the **vehicle** working again.
- If the vehicle cannot be made safe to drive at the place you have broken down, we will arrange
  and pay for the vehicle, the driver and up to seven people to be taken to a suitable local garage
  (normally within 20 miles), for it to be repaired. You must pay the costs of any repairs.

## What is not covered

Anything mentioned in the general exclusions in Section G of this document

# Section D - Misfuelling in the UK

The cover in this section applies in addition to the cover shown in Sections A, B and C.

## What is covered

- Draining and flushing the fuel tank on site using a specialist roadside vehicle or
- Recovery of the **vehicle**, the **driver** and up to seven passengers to the nearest repairer to drain and flush the fuel tank.
- Replenishing the fuel tank with 10 litres of the correct fuel.
- Up to a maximum value of £250 per claim.

## What is not covered

- You will be responsible for paying any costs in excess of £250 per claim.
- Fuel, other than the 10 litres of correct fuel to replenish the fuel tank after draining and flushing out the contaminated fuel.
- Where misfuelling occurs outside the UK.
- Any claim resulting from foreign matter entering the fuel system except for diesel or petroleum;
- Mechanical or component damage to your vehicle whether or not caused as a result of
  misfuelling or the cost of hiring an alternative vehicle in the event mechanical or component
  damage is sustained.
- Any defect which is deemed NOT to be a direct result of misfuelling or a defect which existed before the incident of misfuelling.
- Any vehicle or vehicles other than the vehicle or vehicles listed on the policy schedule.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions in Section G of this document



# Section E - European Breakdown

The cover in this section applies in addition to the cover shown in Sections A (B, C and D). It will only apply if it is shown on **your** current policy schedule and if the premium has been paid.

#### E1 - Before travel abroad starts

The benefits shown under section E4 below also apply in the UK, as long as **you** break down during **your journey**.

## E2 - Help at the roadside and towing in Europe

- If your vehicle breaks down, we will come to where the vehicle is located. We will arrange and pay for your vehicle, the driver and up to seven passengers to be taken to a local garage (normally within 20 miles) for it to be repaired. You must pay the costs of any repairs.
- After the theft or attempted theft of the vehicle or its contents, we will pay the costs of repairing
  the damage or pay for replacement parts up to £200, which are needed for emergency roadside
  repairs to make your vehicle secure.

#### What is not covered

- We will not pay any amounts for making the vehicle secure once you have returned to the UK.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions in Section G of this document

## E3 - Delivering replacement parts

## What is covered

If replacement parts are not available locally to repair the vehicle after a breakdown, we will
arrange and pay to have the parts delivered to you or an agreed place as quickly as reasonably
possible.

## What is not covered

- The actual cost of replacement parts and any customs duty. **You** must pay us this using a credit card or debit card or any other payment method **we** agree is suitable.
- Any amount for getting parts, if the replacement parts can be bought locally.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions in Section G of this document

## E4 - Not being able to use your vehicle

### What is covered

If during **your journey**, **your vehicle** breaks down, and it is not safe to drive, and it will take at least eight hours to repair, or if it is stolen and not recovered within eight hours, **we** will arrange and pay for the most appropriate solution from one of the following options:

- To move you, your passengers and luggage to where you were originally travelling to, and then, once your vehicle has been repaired, take you back to your vehicle or bring your vehicle to you: or
- The cost of hiring another car while **your vehicle** is being repaired. **We** will pay up to maximum £750 in total, as long as **you** are able to meet the conditions of the hire- company: or
- We will pay for bed and breakfast costs of up to a maximum of £125 per person, up to a
  maximum of £750 in total for everyone in your group, while your vehicle is being repaired, as
  long as you have already paid for your original accommodation and you can't get your money
  back.



#### What is not covered

- The cost of fuel or lubricants you use in the hire vehicle.
- Replacement parts.
- Any insurance you have to pay to the hire company.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions in Section G of this document

## E5- If you become ill or injured and can't drive

## What is covered

• If, during the journey, the driver cannot drive because of an injury or illness, and there is no one else able or qualified to drive the vehicle, we will provide, and pay for, a driver to finish the journey or return the vehicle and passengers to the place you were originally travelling from. You will need to provide a medical certificate for the driver before we provide this benefit.

#### What is not covered

Anything mentioned in the general exclusions in Section G of this document

## E6 - If you can't use your own vehicle to get home

## What is covered

If after a **breakdown your vehicle** is still not repaired or safe to drive when it is time for **you** to go **home**, **we** will pay for suitable transport to get **you**, **your** passengers and **your luggage** to **your home**, and up to £150 towards other travel costs in the UK while **you** wait for **your** own **vehicle**. We will also pay storage charges (up to £100) while **your vehicle** is waiting to be repaired, collected or taken to the UK.

We will then choose the most appropriate solution from the following options:

- take your vehicle to your home or your chosen repairer in the UK or
- pay the cost of one rail or sea ticket (or an air ticket if the rail or sea trip would take more than 12 hours) for **you** to go to get **your vehicle** once it has been repaired.

## What is not covered

- Any costs you would have paid anyway for travelling home.
- The costs of returning your vehicle to the UK if we believe that the cost of doing so would be greater than the market value of your vehicle in the UK, after the breakdown.
- The costs of returning **your vehicle** to the UK if repairs can be done locally and **you** are not willing to allow this to happen.
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions in Section G of this document

#### E7 - Departure Cover

## What is covered

If **your vehicle** is lost, immobilised or rendered unroadworthy due to a **breakdown** occurring during the 7 days immediately preceding the arranged departure date for **your journey**, and **your vehicle** cannot be repaired or is not recovered prior to the arranged departure date. **We** will pay up to £750 in total under this policy to enable **you** to continue **your** original **journey**. **We** will pay for the following:

The hire of or replacement vehicle, where available, for the purpose of carrying out your original
journey. We will pay for the rental charge, collision damage waiver and any necessary drop off



charge. Please note: **you** will be responsible for any damage to the hire vehicle and any excess imposed by the hire car provider.

- The additional cost of rebooking any sea crossing missed as a result of the incident giving rise to a claim. Any claim involving a hire vehicle must be authorised by us before expenses are incurred. You must contact us as soon as you know that your vehicle may be unavailable for your planned journey. Your claim must be supported by a letter from the garage confirming:
  - i. The regular maintenance and servicing of your vehicle;
  - ii. Precise details of the breakdown or damage;
  - iii. Breakdown, when occurring, was sudden and unforeseen; and
  - iv. Repairs cannot be made before the date planned for your journey to begin.
  - v. In the event of a theft, **you** will be required to report the incident to the Police and obtain a crime reference number to be eligible for this benefit.

## What is not covered

- Any claims resulting from a breakdown if you have purchased this cover less than ten days before the planned date of departure of your journey
- Any claim in relation to costs occurring after the 31<sup>st</sup> day of any one journey
- Any claim when actual or imminent breakdown of your vehicle is discovered or diagnosed in the course of a service carried out less than ten days prior to your planned departure date
- Loss of use of a vehicle hired to you
- The cost of fuel, oil or insurance for a hire vehicle
- The cost of any personal accident insurance or other benefit not specifically covered under this policy
- Fines, parking charges or congestion charges arising from the use of a hire vehicle
- Trips solely within the Territorial Limits (UK)
- Anything mentioned in the general exclusions in Section G of this document

## Section F - Emergency Driver

The cover in this section applies alongside cover in Sections A and B (Roadside assistance and Nationwide recovery) and Section E (European Breakdown) of this policy, and is included as standard.

In addition to the benefits in those sections, if the **driver** is unable to drive due to an injury or illness acquired during a **journey** away from **home**, and there is no one else able to, qualified or insured to drive the **vehicle**, **we** will provide assistance to either finish the **journey** or return the **vehicle** and passengers to the place **you** were originally travelling from. **You** will need to provide a medical certificate for the **driver**, showing they are unable to drive the **vehicle**, before **we** can provide this benefit.

## Section G – General exclusions that apply to all parts of this policy

- 1. Any **breakdown** that happens during the first 24 hours after **you** take out cover for the first time, except for benefits shown under section A, which are available immediately.
- 2. The cost of any spare parts needed to get the **vehicle** working again, or any costs that arise from not being able to get replacement parts.
- 3. The cost of paint-work and other cosmetic items.



- 4. Labour costs for more than one hour of roadside help.
- 5. The cost and guaranteeing the quality of repairs when the **vehicle** is repaired in any garage the **vehicle** is taken to.
- 6. Any costs for **vehicles**, which have not been maintained and used in line with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 7. Any call-out or recovery costs in the UK after a **breakdown** where the police or other emergency services insist on the **vehicle** being picked up immediately by another organisation. **You** will have to pay any fees to store or release the **vehicle**.
- 8. Any toll or ferry fees incurred by the **driver** or the driver of the recovery vehicle.
- 9. Help or recovery if the **vehicle** is partly or completely buried in snow, mud, sand or water.
- 10. Damage or costs that arise from us trying to get into the vehicle after you have asked for help.
- 11.Losses of any kind that comes from providing, or delaying providing, the services this cover relates to (for example, a loss of earnings, the cost of food and drink and costs **we** have not agreed beforehand).
- 12. Loss or damage to personal possessions you leave in your vehicle.
- 13. Moving animals. **We** will decide whether or not to move any animal from the **vehicle**, and if **we** agree to do this it will be completely at **your** own risk and cost.
- 14. Any costs for **vehicles** that have broken down or were not safe to drive when cover was taken out.
- 15. The **vehicle** must carry a serviceable spare tyre and wheel for the **vehicle** and any caravan or trailer attached to the **vehicle**. This condition does not apply if the **vehicle** is not designed to carry a spare wheel. If the **vehicle** is not designed to carry a spare wheel, **you** will need to carry the appropriate aerosol repair kit.
- 16. Any costs if the **vehicle** has been altered for, or is taking part in, racing, trials or rallying.
- 17. Any cost that **you** can get back under any other insurance policy or under the service provided by any motoring organisation.
- 18. Recovering the **vehicle** when it is carrying more than a **driver** and the recommended number of passengers according to the manufacturers' specifications, if there is more weight in the **vehicle** than it was designed to carry or **you** are driving on unsuitable ground.
- 19. Recovery or help if the **vehicle** is heavier than 3,500 kilograms, longer than 5.5 metres, higher than 3 metres or wider than 2.25 metres.
- 20. Recovery or help if **you** are hiring the **vehicle** out to carry people in return for money, unless **we** have agreed this with **you**.
- 21. Recovery or help if the **vehicle** is being used to carry commercial goods and a commercial policy has not been purchased.



- 22. Any claim that comes from:
  - any person driving the vehicle, if you know they do not have a valid licence to drive in the UK;
     or
  - any person driving the vehicle, if they are not authorised by you to drive the vehicle or are not keeping to the conditions of their driving licence.
- 23. Any claim that comes from a poor-quality repair or a repair that has been attempted without **our** permission during the same **journey**.
- 24. Any loss or damage caused to the **vehicle** or any loss or cost arising from or contributed to by:
  - ionising radiation or radioactive contamination from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste which results from burning nuclear fuel; or
  - the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of any nuclear machinery or any part of it.
- 25.Loss or damage caused by war, revolution or any similar event.
- 26. Delays or failure in delivering service to **you** due to any extraordinary event or circumstance which are outside **our** reasonable control, such as severe weather conditions.
- 27. Mobile phone, phone call and postage costs are not covered under **your** policy in any circumstances.

# Section H - General conditions applying to all parts of this policy

- 1. The vehicle must be permanently registered in the UK and, if appropriate, have a current MOT certificate and valid road fund licence. The vehicle should be kept in a good condition and have been serviced regularly in line with the manufacturer's recommendations. If we arrange for temporary roadside repairs to be carried out after damage to the vehicle, or we take the vehicle to your chosen place, we will not be legally responsible for any more help in the same incident.
- 2. **We** will not pay **you** any benefit unless **you** contact **us** using the emergency phone numbers provided. **You** must not try to contact any agent or repairer direct.
- 3. You are responsible for keeping the vehicle and its contents safe, unless you are not able to or you have an arrangement with us or our agent. You must be with the vehicle at the time we say we expect to be there.
- 4. You must quote your policy number when you call for help and have the relevant documents needed by the repairer, recovery specialist or our chosen agent.
- 5. **You** will have to pay the cost of moving the **vehicle** or a repair **vehicle** coming out to **you** if, after asking for help which **you** are entitled to, the **vehicle** is moved or repaired in any other way.
- 6. **We** are not responsible for any actions or costs of garages, recovery firms or emergency services carrying out work or acting on **your** instructions or the instructions of any person acting on **your** behalf.
- 7. If **we** pay a claim under any cover provided by this insurance, **we** will be entitled to ask for all reasonable help from **you** to take action in **your** name to get back **our** costs from another organisation.



- 8. The **vehicle** must carry a serviceable spare tyre and wheel for the **vehicle** and any caravan or trailer attached including the means to release the tyre from **your vehicle**. **We** will not cover any services including recovery to a garage or any costs incurred as a result of **you** failing to do so. This condition does not apply if the **vehicle** is not designed to carry a spare wheel. If the **vehicle** is not designed to carry a spare wheel, **you** will need to carry the appropriate aerosol repair kit.
- 9. **We** have the right to choose a suitable garage that is able to carry out a repair, which **you** must pay for, as long as the garage can carry out the repairs within the specified time limits.
- 10. Where you agree to a temporary roadside repair, you will be responsible for any costs and/or any damage to the vehicle you incur if you continue to drive the vehicle as if a permanent repair had been carried out. You acknowledge that a temporary roadside repair is intended only to re-mobilise the vehicle so it may be driven to a suitable facility to enable a permanent repair to be carried out.
- 11. If the **vehicle** needs to be taken to a garage after a **breakdown**, the **vehicle** must be in a position that makes it reasonable for a recovery vehicle to pick it up. If this is not the case, **you** will have to pay any specialist recovery fees.
- 12. You will have to pay for any parts or other products used to repair the vehicle.
- 13. We will not arrange for help if we think that it would be dangerous or illegal to repair or move the vehicle.
- 14. We will not be responsible for any subsequent call outs for any symptoms which arise from a previous breakdown within the last 28 days unless the vehicle has been fully repaired, declared fit by our agent or is on route to be repaired at a suitable garage. If you need our help for the same fault on the same vehicle within the last 28 days, you will have to pay for the services we provide. We will ask for a credit-card number or debit-card number before we help you.
- 15. If you are covered for breakdown by any other insurance policy or warranty, you must tell us.
- 16. If you are not willing to accept our decision or our agents' decision on the most suitable type of help, we will not pay more than £100 for any one breakdown, and you will be responsible for any additional costs incurred in the recovery and/or repair of your vehicle.
- 17. We cannot guarantee that hire vehicles will always be available and we are not responsible if they are not available. We will do our best to arrange a vehicle of the same size as yours, but we cannot guarantee that there will be tow bars, bike racks, roof boxes, or other accessories included. You must meet the conditions of a hire company to hire a vehicle.
- 18. This insurance contract is between **you** and **us**. Any person or company who is not party to this insurance policy has no right under the Contracts (Right of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any condition of this insurance policy. This does not affect any other rights another organisation has apart from under that Act.
- 19. We may cancel this policy by giving you 7 days' notice by recorded delivery to your last known UK address and will refund the amount of your premium proportionate to the unexpired term of your policy provided you have not made a claim.
- 20. We will not provide cover, pay any claim or provide any benefit if doing so would expose us to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.



## Our promise

**We** want to give **you** the best possible service. If **you** are not happy with **our** service, the procedure below explains what **you** should do:

## Complaints procedure

You can write to the Quality Manager at: Quality Manager, Inter Partner Assistance SA, The Quadrangle, 106-118 Station Road, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 1PR Or, you can phone 01737 815215 Or, you can email qualityassurance@axaassistance.co.uk

If it is impossible to reach an agreement, **you** may have the right to make an appeal to the Financial Ombudsman Service by writing to: Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR Or **you** can phone 0800 023 4567

**We** are a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). The FSCS offers protection for customers of financial services firms. **You** can get more information at <a href="https://www.fscs.org.uk">www.fscs.org.uk</a>

## **Data Protection**

Details of **you**, **your** insurance cover under this policy and claims will be held by **us** (acting as data controllers) for underwriting, for providing **breakdown** assistance, for policy administration, claims handling, complaints handling, sanctions checking and fraud prevention purposes, subject to the provisions of applicable data protection law and in accordance with the assurances contained in **our** website privacy notice (see below).

**We** collect and process these details as necessary for performance of **our** contract of insurance with **you** or complying with **our** legal obligations, or otherwise in **our** legitimate interests in managing **our** business and providing **our** products and services.

### These activities may include:

- a. use of sensitive information about the health or vulnerability of **you** or others involved in **your breakdown** assistance claim, in order to provide the services described in this policy,
- b. disclosure of information about **you** and **your** insurance cover to companies within the AXA group of companies, to **our** service providers and agents in order to administer and service **your** insurance cover, to provide **you** with **breakdown** assistance, for fraud prevention, to collect payments, and otherwise as required or permitted by applicable law;
- c. monitoring and/or recording of **your** telephone calls in relation to cover for the purposes of record-keeping, training and quality control;
- d. obtaining and storing any relevant and appropriate photographic evidence of the condition of **your vehicle** which is the subject of the claim, for the purpose of providing services under this policy and validating **your** claim; and
- e. sending **you** feedback requests or surveys relating to **our** services, and other customer care communications.

We will separately seek your consent before using or disclosing your personal data to another party for the purpose of contacting you about other products or services (direct marketing). Marketing activities may include matching your data with information from public sources, for example government records of when your MOT is due, in order to send you relevant communications. You



may withdraw **your** consent to marketing at any time, or opt-out of feedback requests, by contacting the Data Protection Officer (see contact details below).

**We** carry out these activities within the UK both in and outside of the European Economic Area (the European Union plus Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland) and Switzerland, across which the data protection laws provide a similar level of protection.

By purchasing this policy and using **our** services, **you** acknowledge that **we** may use **your** personal data, and consent to **our** use of sensitive information, both as described above. If **you** provide us with details of other individuals, **you** agree to inform them of **our** use of their data as described here and in **our** website privacy notice (see below).

You are entitled on request to a copy of the information we hold about you, and you have other rights in relation to how we use your data (as set out in our website privacy notice – see below). Please let us know if you think any information we hold about you is inaccurate, so that we can correct it.

If you want to know what information is held about you by Inter Partner Assistance or AXA Assistance, or have other requests or concerns relating to our use of your data, please write to us at:

Data Protection Officer The Quadrangle 106-118 Station Road Redhill RH1 1PR UK

Email: dataprotectionenquiries@axa-assistance.co.uk

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