

# **Private Car Replacement Vehicle Policy Wording**

This insurance is arranged by **Ingenie** and URIS Group, administered by Legal Insurance Management Ltd and underwritten by Royal & Sun Alliance PLC.

Claims are managed on behalf of the **Insurer** by the **Administrator** who have appointed the **Hire Firm** to deal with any claims covered by the policy.

If **You** have paid the premium **We** will agree to insure **You** subject to the terms and conditions detailed in this policy wording for replacement vehicle in the event of an **Insured Incident** during the **Period of Insurance**.

Please take time to read the contents of this policy including how to make a claim. If **You** do need to discuss any aspect of this policy, please call **Ingenie** on 0330 6780 652.

# Your policy will end if:

- You do not pay the premium;
- Your residential address is no longer in the United Kingdom;
- You or We cancel this policy; or
- The underlying **Motor Insurance Policy** is cancelled.

# **HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM**

We hope You won't suffer any misfortune that would result in You making a claim, but if Your Insured Vehicle is involved in an Insured Incident please:

- 1. Read **Your** policy wording to check that the cause of the claim is covered;
- 2. Contact the claims line on 0330 303 0021 as soon as possible, lines are open 24 hours a day throughout the year;
- 3. In the event of theft or vandalism You will be required to provide Your crime reference number to the Hire Firm;
- 4. If **You** have a valid claim then **We** will arrange for the delivery of a **Replacement Vehicle** to **You** within 1 working day of the claim being accepted, which **You** can use for the **Hire Period**;
- 5. You must keep the Hire Firm fully informed at all times of all matters relating to the Insured Incident and in particular must notify them immediately if the Insured Vehicle is replaced, settlement received for the value of Insured Vehicle, or where the Insured Vehicle is recovered in the event of theft.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following words or phrases have the same meaning wherever they appear in Your policy in bold text and with a capital letter.

### Administrator

Legal Insurance Management Ltd.

#### **Computer Virus**

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.

### **Electronic Data**

Facts, concepts and information stored to form useable data 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.

# **Geographical Limits**

Unless stated otherwise the policy only provides cover for incidents that occur within the boundaries of the **United Kingdom**.

#### **Hire Firm**

The provider of Your Replacement Vehicle as arranged by Us.

### **Hire Period**

The period from the date a **Replacement Vehicle** is delivered to **You** until the date when **You** receive a settlement in respect of the value of the **Insured Vehicle**, the date the **Insured Vehicle** is repaired or the date on which the **Insured Vehicle** is recovered in the event of theft, subject to a maximum of 21 days.

#### Ingenie

The insurance intermediary who arranged this insurance on Your behalf.

#### Insured Incident

- A road traffic accident which is Your fault, damage by fire, vandalism or attempted theft within the Geographical Limits that
  renders the Insured Vehicle a total loss (a write off) or Undriveable, as determined or accepted by the Insurer, the Third
  Party insurer or by a garage who is a member of the Vehicle Builders & Repairers Association (VBRA) or Motor Vehicle
  Repairers Association (MVRA) or another similar recognised body); or
- Theft of the Insured Vehicle within the Geographical Limits where the Insured Vehicle is not recovered.

#### **Insured Person**

You and any other person driving the **Insured Vehicle** with **Your** permission and under the cover of **Your Motor Insurance Policy** providing they satisfy the **Hire Firm's** standard terms and conditions of hire in force at the date of the **Insured Incident**.

### **Insured Vehicle**

The vehicle specified in the Motor Insurance Policy issued with this policy.

#### Insurer/We/Us/Our

Legal Insurance Management Ltd and Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc.

#### **Motor Insurance Policy**

The motor insurance policy that has been issued to **You** for the **Insured Vehicle** by **Ingenie** who arranged this insurance on **your** behalf.

#### **Period of Insurance**

This policy will run concurrently with **Your Motor Insurance Policy** for a maximum of 12 months. If **You** arranged this policy after the **Start Date** of **Your Motor Insurance Policy**, cover will be provided from the date **You** bought it and will end on the expiry date of **Your Motor Insurance Policy**.

#### Replacement Vehicle

A replacement car having an equivalent engine capacity to the **Insured Vehicle** but not exceeding 1,400cc in any event.

#### **Start Date**

The date shown in Your Motor Insurance Policy schedule or the date You purchased this insurance if afterwards.

#### **Third Party**

The other person(s) and/or party(s) responsible for the Insured Incident, excluding any Insured Person.

#### Undriveable

Damaged in a manner which (albeit temporarily) renders it is unfit for lawful use on a public highway within the **Geographical Limits**.

### United Kingdom, UK

England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

#### **Vehicle Hire Cost**

The cost of hiring a Replacement Vehicle for one continuous Hire Period.

#### You/Your

The person named as the policy holder in the Motor Insurance Policy.

# **ELIGIBILITY**

You are eligible to take out this replacement vehicle insurance if, on the Start Date, You agree to pay the premium and:

- You are the policy holder of a valid Motor Insurance Policy; and
- You are a UK resident with a permanent UK address.

#### WHAT IS COVERED

In return for the payment of **Your** premium, **We** will arrange for the supply of a **Replacement Vehicle** to **You** for the duration of the **Hire Period** in the event that the **Insured Vehicle** is involved in an **Insured Incident** arising during the **Period of Insurance** within the **Geographical Limits**.

The **Replacement Vehicle** will be delivered to **You** free of charge as soon as is practically possible and in any event within one working day of **You** reporting an **Insured Incident** to **Us**.

You may ask for the Replacement Vehicle to be delivered to You at any convenient place within the Geographical Limits.

If, for whatever reason, it is not possible to provide **You** with a **Replacement Vehicle We** will contribute up to £20 per day towards transportation costs, up to a maximum of £420 per individual claim.

A maximum of 2 claims can be made during the **Period of Insurance**.

#### WHAT WE WILL NOT COVER

This policy will not cover:

- The supply of a Replacement Vehicle to any person who does not meet the Hire Firm's standard terms and conditions of hire in force at the date of the Insured Incident;
- 2. Any Vehicle Hire Costs incurred before Our acceptance of a claim or not arranged through Us;
- 3. Any Vehicle Hire Costs where the Insured Incident has not been reported under Your own Motor Insurance Policy;
- 4. Any **Vehicle Hire Costs** as a result of theft or vandalism which has not been reported to the police and a crime reference number obtained;
- The supply of a Replacement Vehicle where the loss of the Insured Vehicle arises out of any deliberate or criminal act or omission other than vehicle theft or vandalism;
- 6. The supply of a **Replacement Vehicle** if **You** are a taxi driver, private hire vehicle driver, self-drive hire operator or motor trader, unless it is for **Your** personal use only;
- 7. The supply of a Replacement Vehicle where the Insured Vehicle is used for racing, rallies or competitions;
- 8. The supply of a **Replacement Vehicle** where there is any allegation that the **Insured Incident** arose at a time when the **Insured Person** had consumed alcohol or illegal drugs;
- 9. Any costs of fuel, fares, fines or fees relating to the **Replacement Vehicle** whilst in **Your** possession;
- 10. Any additional hire charges due after the **Hire Period**:
- 11. Any Vehicle Hire Costs after Your Insured Vehicle is replaced, settlement received for the value of the Insured Vehicle or where the Insured Vehicle is recovered in the event of theft.

### **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

We will not pay for:

### **Existing and Deliberate Damage**

- Any loss or damage occurring before cover starts or arising from an event before cover starts; or
- Loss or damage caused deliberately by You or any member of Your household.

### **Radioactive Contamination**

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.

### **War Risks**

Any direct or indirect consequence of war, civil war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies (whether war be declared or not), rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government, local or public authority.

# **Sonic Bangs**

Loss or damage caused by pressure waves from aircraft or other flying objects travelling at or above the speed of sound.

#### Confiscation

Loss or damage caused by nationalisation or confiscation by any authority.

### Terrorism

Any direct or indirect consequence of terrorism as defined by the Terrorism Act 2000 and any amending or substituting legislation.

### **Electronic Data**

Any consequence, howsoever caused, including but not limited to **Computer Virus** in **Electronic Data** being lost, destroyed, distorted, altered, or otherwise corrupted.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### False/Fraudulent Claims

If **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf makes a claim under this policy and know the claim is false or fraudulent in any way, the cover will be void and the claim will not be paid, and all monies received by **You** or **Your** representatives shall be immediately repaid. **We** may also share this information with other insurers and with the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

#### Claims

In the event of any incident which may give rise to a claim, You must follow the claims procedure detailed in this policy.

You must give Us or the Administrator, at Your own expense, all the information We or they ask for about the claim.

#### **Governing Law**

Unless some other law is agreed in writing, this policy is governed by English law. If there is a dispute, it will only be dealt with in the courts of England or of the country within the **United Kingdom** in which **Your** main residence is situated.

#### Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc Privacy Policy

Your privacy is important to **Us** and **We** are committed to keeping it protected. **We** have created this Customer Privacy Notice which will explain how **We** use the information **We** collect about **You** and how **You** can exercise **Your** data protection rights. **You** can view **our** full privacy notice by visiting <a href="https://www.rsagroup.com/support/legal-information/partner-privacy-policy/">https://www.rsagroup.com/support/legal-information/partner-privacy-policy/</a>
If **You're** unable to access the link or have any questions or comments about **Our** privacy notice, please write to: The Data Protection Officer, RSA, Bowling Mill, Dean Clough Industrial Park, Halifax, HX3 5WA.

You can also email us at crt.halifax@uk.rsagroup.com

#### **Legal Insurance Management Ltd Privacy Notice**

Legal Insurance Management Ltd (LIM) needs to collect and store personal data about its clients, insurance claims, suppliers and other users of LIM's facilities to allow it to maintain its core operations and meet its customers' requirements effectively. The provision of this personal data is necessary for LIM to administer **Your** insurance policy and meet **Our** contractual requirements under the policy.

It is important to LIM that **You** are clear on what information **We** collect and why **We** collect it. **You** can withdraw **Your** consent at any point by notifying LIM, however if **You** have an on-going claim this may affect continued cover under **Your** policy. Should **Your** data need updating, this can also be done at any point by contacting LIM.

To view **Our** full privacy notice, **You** can go to <a href="https://www.legalim.co.uk/policyholder-privacy-notice">https://www.legalim.co.uk/policyholder-privacy-notice</a> or request a copy by emailing Us at <a href="mailto:dataprotection@legalim.co.uk">dataprotection@legalim.co.uk</a>. Alternatively, **You** can write to us at: Data Protection, Legal Insurance Management Ltd, 1 Hagley Court North, Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 1XF.

### **Rights and Responsibilities**

We have the right, at Our expense and in Your name to:

- Take over the defence or settlement of any claim; and
- Start legal action to get compensation from anyone else; and
- Start legal action to get back from anyone else any payments that have already been made.

At Our cost, You must also help Us to take legal action against anyone or help Us defend any legal action if We ask You to.

# **Consumer Insurance Act**

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

- supply accurate and complete answers to all the questions **We** or Ingenie 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
- tell **Us** or **Ingenie** of any changes to the answers **You** have given as soon as possible.

Failure to provide answers in line with the requirement of the Act may mean that **Your** policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a claim.

If **You** do not answer questions truthfully and accurately, this may affect **Your** cover. In the event that **You** have supplied **Us** with information which is incorrect or false, **We** reserve the right to declare **Your** policy invalid and cancel **Your** cover, with no refund of premium. In the event that **You** have made a claim, **We** may refuse to pay all or part of that claim; please refer to 'General Conditions' for more information.

### Change of circumstances

You must immediately advise Ingenie if any of the following circumstances change at any point during the Period of Insurance:

- You are no longer a permanent lawful resident of the UK; or
- You change Your address.

If You are not sure if a change in circumstances is relevant to Your policy, please contact Ingenie.

# **Transferring Your Interest in the policy**

You cannot transfer Your interest in the policy to anyone else.

# CANCELLATIONS

If You decide that for any reason, this policy does not meet Your insurance needs then You must contact Ingenie

• Email at service@ingenie-insurance.co.uk

- Telephone on 0330 6780 652;
- Writing to Ingenie Limited at: Europa House, Midland Way, Thornbury, BS35 2JX.

If **You** cancel within 14 days from the day of purchase or the day on which **You** receive **Your** policy documentation, whichever is the later, **You** will be entitled to a full refund of the premium as long as **You** have not made a claim and do not intend to make a claim on the policy.

Thereafter You may cancel this insurance at any time however no refund of premium will be payable.

The **Insurer** shall not be bound to accept renewal of any insurance and may at any time cancel this insurance by giving **You** 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 may include but are not limited to:

- a) Fraud:
- b) Non-payment of premium;
- c) Threatening and abusive behaviour;
- d) Non-compliance with policy terms and conditions.

No refund of premium will be made.

This policy runs concurrently with **Your Motor Insurance Policy**. If **Your Motor Insurance Policy** is cancelled for any reason this policy will also be cancelled.

#### **HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT**

It is the intention to give **You** the best possible service but if **You** have a complaint about the way in which **Your** policy was sold to **You** please contact Ingenie by:

- Email at service@ingenie-insurance.co.uk
- Telephone on 0330 6780 652;
- Writing to Ingenie Limited at: Europa House, Midland Way, Thornbury, BS35 2JX.

If You have any questions or concerns about the handling of a claim, You should contact the Hire Firm by:

Telephone: **0330 303 0021** (all calls are recorded for training, compliance, claims and counter fraud purposes). Please ensure **Your** claim number is quoted in all correspondence to assist a quick and efficient response.

If it is not possible to reach an agreement, **You** have the right to make an appeal to the Financial Ombudsman Service. **You** may contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

The Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London, E14 9SR.

From a landline: 0800 023 4567 from a mobile: 0300 123 9123. Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

The above complaints procedure is in addition to **Your** statutory rights as a consumer. For further information about **Your** statutory rights, contact **Your** local authority Trading Standards Service or Citizens Advice Bureau.

# **Online Dispute Resolution Portal**

If **You** have purchased the insurance policy online, **You** may also raise **Your** complaint via the Online Dispute Resolution Portal at <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/">http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/</a>. This will forward **Your** complaint to the correct Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme. For insurance complaints in the UK this is the Financial Ombudsman Service. However, this may be a slower route for handling **Your** complaint than if **You** contact the Financial Ombudsman Service directly.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME

Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc is a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). This provides compensation in case any member goes out of business or into liquidation and is unable to meet any valid claims against its policies. You may be entitled to compensation if We cannot meet Our obligations, depending on the circumstances of the claim. Further information about the compensation scheme can be obtained from the FSCS.