

# Accident, Sickness & Unemployment Insurance Your Policy Terms and Conditions

#### Welcome

Thank **You** for choosing Ortus Underwriting to be **Your** Insurance Provider. Ortus Underwriting is a trading name of Xact Risk Solutions Limited (referred to in this **Policy** as "Ortus Underwriting").

Motor Gap Ltd is the **Administrator** for **Your Policy** and they are referred to as this throughout this **policy** wording.

This is **Your Policy** which has been prepared in accordance with the information **You** have provided. If the information provided by **You** is not complete and accurate, the extent of cover may be affected and **We**;

- 1. May cancel **Your policy** and refuse to pay any claim
- 2. May not pay any claim

Please take the time to read all these documents to make sure that the cover meets **Your** needs and that **You** understand the terms, exclusions and conditions.

If there is anything **You** do not understand or **You** need to change any details please contact the **Administrator** immediately.

This is a legal document and should be kept in a safe place.

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# **Your Insurance Policy**

This **Policy** is underwritten by Great American International Insurance (UK) Ltd, (UK Company number 02714031 and FCA reference number 202874), with head office situated at 32 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4ND; and is arranged by Ortus Underwriting in accordance with the authority granted under binding authority agreement with the underwriter.

This **Policy** Wording and **Your Schedule** together form this insurance contract.

PLEASE NOTE: **You** have a statutory right to cancel this **Policy** and obtain a refund of any **Premium** paid within 30 days of the **Original Policy Start Date** provided that **You** have not made, and do not intend to make, a claim. Details of these cancellation rights are set out under the heading CANCELLATION in this **Policy**.

You can choose **Accident** and **Sickness** cover only, or **Accident**, **Sickness** and **Unemployment** cover. The cover **You** have chosen will be shown on **Your Policy Schedule**.

You will be covered for one month from the Original Policy Start Date and for each further consecutive monthly period for which We accept a premium from You, until Your 65th birthday or until the insurance is cancelled or expires for any reason.

Please contact the **Administrator** if **You** need any documents to be made available in braille and/or large print and/or in audio format.

**We** recommend that **You** periodically review **Your** personal circumstances to make sure that this insurance is still suitable and that **You** would still be able to claim.

# Law Applicable

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This **Policy** will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws in England. Any dispute relating to this **Policy** will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

Signed for and on behalf of the Underwriters

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Chief Executive Officer, Ortus Underwriting

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# Need to make a claim?

We are sorry to hear you may need to make a claim.

Please refer to **our** "**How to Make a Claim**" section on **Page 7**.

# 1. Are You Eligible for Cover?

You are eligible to take out Accident, Sickness & Unemployment Insurance if, on the Original Policy Start Date:

- You are aged 18 or over and are under the age of 64; and
- You have been Working in the United Kingdom continuously for the last 6 months; and
- You have been residing in the United Kingdom continuously for the last 6 months; and
- You are not aware that You will have to give up Work to become a Carer; and
- You are seeking to protect a proportion of Your income in the event of an Accident, Sickness or Unemployment to the extent covered by this Policy

You are not eligible for cover if:

- You are aware (or shouldresonably be aware) of any impending Unemployment which may affect You; or
- You are in casual, seasonal or temporary Work; or
- You are Working less than 16 hours per week; or
- You are currently unable to attend Work due to an Accident or Sickness (this does not apply if You are on maternity leave, paternity leave, adoption leave or parental leave).

It is very important that **You** provide **Us** with all the information **We** reasonably require in order to administer **Your** insurance. It is particularly important that **You** remember to contact the **Administrator** if **You** change **Your** address.

# 2. Policy Definitions

Some of the words and phrases **We** use in this **Policy** have special meanings and appear in bold type and start with a capital letter wherever they have the meanings shown below.

- Accident / Sickness means You have a medical condition certified by a Doctor or Consultant as preventing You from doing the Work You were doing immediately before Your claim..
- Administrator means Motor Gap Limited whose registered office is Hawkstone House, Valley Road, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7BL. Phone number: 0330 122 7793. Email: customerservice@ motorgap.co.uk
- Business means a company, profession, trade or industry registered in the United Kingdom.
- Business Failure means the total cessation of Your Business caused entirely by circumstances beyond Your control or the control of any director or Partner in Your Business..
- Carer means being a full-time Carer and in receipt of Carer's Allowance from the Department for Work & Pensions.
- Claim Period means any separate period of time during which You are unable to Work due to an Accident, Sickness or Unemployment and receiving Monthly Benefit under this Policy.
- College means the Royal College of Surgeons, the Royal College of Physicians or any other Royal College of medical practitioners.

- 8. Consultant means a medical specialist, other than You, Your Partner or any of Your relatives, who is a member of a College and recognised by that College to be a Consultant. This does not include You or any members of Your Family or Relatives. The Consultant must also not be any form of internet, web based or online Consultant. Any documentation supplied by an internet, web based or online Consultant will not be accepted as evidence to support Your claim.
- 9. **Contract Employment** means **you** are employed on a fixed term contract of at least 13 weeks duration.
- Controlling Interest means owning individually or jointly 20% or more of the issued shares.
- 11. Doctor means a medical practitioner, other than You, Your Partner or any of Your relatives, practising in the United Kingdom being a fully registered person under the medical Act 1983. The Doctor must also not be any form of internet, web based or online Doctor. Any documentation supplied by an internet, web based or online Doctor will not be accepted as evidence to support Your claim.
- Excess Period means the period of time at the point of a claim during which there is no Monthly Benefit payable to You, as stated on Your Schedule.
- Maximum Benefit means the maximum number of 12
   Monthly Benefit payments that would be payable for any Claim Period as shown on Your Schedule.
- 14. **Monthly Benefit** means the amount of cover **You** have selected as shown on **Your Schedule** up to a maximum of £2,000 or 65% of **your Normal Monthly Income** whichever is the lesser.
- 15. **Normal Monthly Income** means either of the following:
  - If You are employed, the average of the gross amounts shown on Your payslips from Your employer during the last 12 months, or
  - If You are Self Employed, the monthly average of the gross income You declared to HM revenue and Customs for the previous tax year. (the tax year immediately prior to the tax year in which the claim occurs). Please note: this is not the turnover of Your business as this is not Your personal income although regular dividends can be included.
- 16. **Original Policy Start Date** means the date cover first commenced as shown on **Your Schedule**.
- 17. **Partner** means **your** spouse, **Your** civil **partner** (as defined in Section 1 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004), or the person with whom **You** have a relationship equivalent to marriage.
- 18. **Period of Cover** means the period between the **Original Policy Start Date** and the **Termination Date**.
- 19. Permanent Employment means you are in paid employment under a contract of service, paying National Insurance contributions and Your employment has no fixed or predefined finishing date other than the normal retirement age for Your Occupation.
- 20. **Policy** means the cover provided to **You** under the terms and conditions of this insurance contract.
- Pre-Existing Condition means any Sickness, condition or injury whether diagnosed or not about which You:
  - Knew or should reasonably have known at the Original Policy Start Date, or
  - Had seen or arranged to see a **Doctor** during the 12 months prior to the **original policy start date**.

- 22. **Premium** means the total amount payable for this **Policy**. The **Premium** is payable monthly.
- 23. Schedule means the document accompanying this Policy which confirms the Benefit Period, Original Policy Start Date, Waiting Period and Monthly Benefit which You have applied for and which We have accepted.
- 24. Self Employed / Self Employment means you carry on a Business in the United Kingdom alone or with others and pay Class 2 or Class 4 (if profits are over a certain amount) national Insurance contributions and are classed as Schedule D for income tax purposes, or You can control the affairs of a Business You Work for because You or a relative or a member of Your household individually or jointly have a Controlling Interest in that Business.
- 25. **Termination Date** means the earliest of the following to occur:
  - You die, or
  - You retire from Work or reach the age of 65, whichever is the earlier, However, where You have a valid claim in progress on this date, or if any event has occurred prior to this date which leads to a valid claim, We will accept and/or continue to pay Your claim until it would otherwise have ended under the terms and conditions of Your Policy, or
  - You stop residing or Working in the United Kingdom, or
  - · You default on Your Premium payment, or
  - You no longer have an income (unless You are in a Claim Period), or
  - You or We cancel this Policy.
- 26. Unemployed / Unemployment means You are out of Work directly due to circumstances beyond Your control, and You must be:
  - Receiving Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance or You do not qualify for these benefits because You have been entitled to make reduced national Insurance contributions in the past
  - Actively seeking Work
  - Registered as available for Work at a Job Centre Plus or the Department of Health and Social Security in Northern Ireland
  - Entirely without employment for either payment or reward
  - · Not in receipt of wages in lieu of notice
- United Kingdom means England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland (excluding Jersey).
- Waiting Period means the 120 days immediately following the Original Policy Start Date when You cannot claim for Unemployment. If You are applying to cancel and replace Your cover from another provider, the 120 day period will be waived.
- 29. **We** or **Us** or **Our** means Great American International Insurance (UK) Ltd, being the underwriter of the **Policy**.
- 30. Work or Working means gainful Permanent employment, Contract Employment or Self Employment within the United Kingdom for a minimum of 16 hours per week and paying the appropriate National Insurance Contributions.
- You or Your or Yourself means the person named on Your Schedule.

# 3. Payment Of Monthly Premium

The **Premium** is payable by monthly direct debit. If **Your Premium** remains unpaid for 30 days after the date it is due **Your** cover under this **Policy** will cease.

If **You** are in receipt of Monthly Benefits **You** must continue to pay **Your premium** as they fall due.

# 4. Payment Of Claims

The **Premium** is payable by monthly direct debit. If **Your Premium** remains unpaid for 30 days after the date it is due **Your** cover under this **Policy** will cease.

If **You** are in receipt of Monthly Benefits **You** must continue to pay **Your premium** as they fall due.

#### 4.1. Accident and Sickness

If **You** are **Working** and become unable to **Work** due to an **Accident** or **Sickness** occurring after the Original Start Date for longer than the Excess, **We** will pay to **You** as follows;

Excess Period Selected	First Monthly Benefit Due & Paid
30 Days	Day 61
60 Days	Day 91

After that **We** will continue to pay **You** 1/30th of **your** Monthly Benefit for each further continuous day that **You** remain continuously unable to **Work** due to an **Accident** or **Sickness**.

We will continue to pay until the **Termination Date** or:

- The last consecutive day of Your Accident or Sickness, or
- The date You stop providing due proof that You remain continuously unable to Work due to an Accident or
- Sickness, or
- The date We have paid the Maximum Benefit.

After being paid the **Maximum Benefit** for an **Accident** or **Sickness** claim, **You** need to return to **Work** for 6 continuous months before **You** can claim for the same or a related condition – or for 1 month if the next **Accident** or **Sickness** is totally unrelated.

#### 4.1.2. Accident and Sickness Exclusions

No benefit will be payable to **You** if **Your Accident** or **Sickness**:

- Is due to You deliberately injuring Yourself.
- Is due to alcohol, solvent abuse or drugs (other than drugs taken under the direction of a **Doctor** or **Consultant** and not for the treatment of drug addiction).
- Results from stress, anxiety, depression or any mental or nervous disorder unless You are referred to a Consultant Psychiatrist by Your Doctor and, provided that the Condition solely prevents You from Working, Your claim will be considered from the date of diagnosis by the Consultant Psychiatrist until You are released from their care.
- If it results directly or indirectly from a Pre-Existing Condition (but this exclusion will not apply to a Pre-Existing Condition if You have been free from its symptoms, and have not consulted any Doctor nor received any treatment for or in connection with it, for a 12 month period prior to Your claim).
- Is due to pregnancy, childbirth or abortion other than a medical complication which directly occurs as a result of Your pregnancy or pregnancy related conditions.
- Is due to a back related Condition unless there is radiological evidence of medical abnormality, visible wound, contusion, or You are referred to a Consultant by Your Doctor and, provided that the condition solely prevents You from Working, Your claim will be considered from the date of diagnosis by the Consultant until You are released from their care.

- Arises from medical operations or treatments which in the opinion of **Our** chief medical officer are not medically necessary, including cosmetic or beauty treatments.
- Is caused directly or indirectly by or resulting from:
  - Coronavirus disease (COVID-19);
     Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2):
  - b. any mutation or variation of SARS-CoV-2;
  - c. any fear or threat of a), b) or c) above;
  - d. any other pandemic.

Benefit will not be paid for **Accident** or **Sickness** if **You** are receiving **Unemployment** benefit under this **Policy**.

## 4.2. Unemployment

If You are Working and become Unemployed or You have to give up Work to become a Carer, after the Waiting Period during the Period of Cover for longer than the Excess Period, We will pay to You as follows;

Excess Period Selected	First Monthly Benefit Due & Paid
30 Days	Day 61
60 Days	Day 91

After that **We** will continue to pay **You** 1/30th of **your** Monthly Benefit for each further continuous day **You** remain continuously **Unemployed**, monthly in arrears.

We will continue to pay until the Termination Date, or:

- The last consecutive day of Your Unemployment; or
- The date You stop providing due proof that You remain continuously Unemployed (unless You have given up Work to become a Carer, in which case you need to show that you are still in receipt of Carer's Allowance) or
- We have paid the Maximum Benefit.

**Unemployment** cover under this **Policy** will vary in accordance with **Your** employment status:

#### (i) PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT

If You are Working, You will be insured if You are made Unemployed

# (ii) CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT

- If You have been employed on a renewable fixed term contract of at least 13 weeks with the same employer for more than 2 consecutive years or on an annual contract which has been renewed then You will be insured if You are made Unemployed.
- If You have been employed on a renewable fixed term contract of at least 13 weeks with the same employer but for less than 2 years then You will be insured if You are made Unemployed during the term of Your contract. You will not be insured against the non-renewal of Your contract and any entitlement to Monthly Benefit under this Policy will automatically cease on the date Your contract was originally intended to terminate.

# 4.2.1. Unemployment Exclusions

No benefit will be payable to You if:

 You have not been Working for at least 6 consecutive months prior to the Original Policy Start Date.

- You were aware of the possibility of impending Unemployment (or in Our reasonable opinion You should have been aware) at the Original Policy Start Date, notwithstanding that no specific reference has been made to Your personal situation and that Your Unemployment may not take place until after the Waiting Period.
- You are notified of or made aware by any means, within the Waiting Period, of anything which might lead to Your Unemployment even if no specific reference has been made to Your personal situation and that Your Unemployment may not take place until after the Waiting Period.
- Your Work is casual, seasonal or of a temporary nature.
- At the Original Policy Start Date, You were aware that You would have to give up Work to become a Carer.
- You accept voluntary redundancy, resign or retire.
- You failed to pass a trial or probationary period.
- Your Unemployment arises as a result of Your own act wilful misconduct, negligence, dishonesty or fraud.
- Your Unemployment occurs while You are Working outside the United Kingdom for a period intended by You to be more than 90 days.
- You are made Unemployed from a Business where You can control the affairs of the Business You Work for because You or a relative or a member of Your household individually or jointly have a Controlling Interest in that Business.
- You are made Unemployed as a result of participating in any industrial action.
- You refuse any offer of reasonable alternative employment by Your employer, which based on Your qualifications, previous experience and the location of such employment it would have been reasonable for You to accept.
- Benefit will not be paid for Unemployment if You are receiving Accident & Sickness benefit under this Policy. If, during a Claim Period in respect of Unemployment You are not able to actively seek Work solely because of an Accident or Sickness, We may continue to pay Accident & Sickness benefit to You, but as part of one Benefit Period and therefore on terms that the sums We have already paid to You will count towards the maximum Benefit Period as shown in Your Schedule.
- If You have been paid an Unemployment benefit You must be back in Permanent Employment for 3 months order to make a new claim for Unemployment, If You return to Permanent Employment for less than 3 months, any further claim will be treated as a continuation on the original claim.
- Your claim is caused is directly or indirectly by or resulting from:
  - a. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19);
     Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2);
  - b. any mutation or variation of SARS-CoV-2;
  - c. any fear or threat of a), b) or c) above;
  - d. any other pandemic.

# 5. Suspending An Unemployment Claim For Temporary Employment

If **You** make a claim for **Unemployment** under this **Policy** and **You** are offered temporary **Work We** will suspend (rather than end) claim payments provided that:

- You tell Us who You will be Working for (even if You will be Self Employed), how many hours of Work a week
- You will be Working for and the duration of Your temporary Work; and
- Your temporary Work lasts for at least one week and no longer than six months and Your temporary Work does not comprise more than three separate jobs during any one Claim Period; and
- You continue to comply with the terms and conditions of this Policy and tell Us immediately if any of the above circumstances should change.

If **You** are again **Unemployed** when temporary **Work** within the above provisos ends **You** will be eligible to continue **Your** claim for **Unemployment** as if **You** had one continuous claim and **We** will recommence the claim payment but on terms that the sums **We** have already paid to **You** will count towards the Maximum Benefit.

## 6. General Exclusions

No benefit will be payable in respect of an **Accident, Sickness** or **Unemployment** directly or indirectly arising as a result of:

- War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, civil commotion, riot, revolution or military or usurped power.
- · Radioactive contamination from:
  - Ionising radiation or contamination from any nuclear fuel, or from any nuclear waste arising from burning nuclear fuel: or
  - The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous effect of any explosive nuclear equipment or part of that equipment:
  - c. Biological or chemical contamination due to or arising from terrorism.
- Any loss, damage, liability or expense directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to, or arising from, the use or operation, as a means for inflicting harm, of any computer, computer system, computer software programme malicious code, Computer Virus or process or any other electronic system.

**We** shall not be deemed to provide cover and shall not be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit under this insurance:

 If the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit 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.

# 7. Claim Re-Qualification

If **you** have returned to **Work** for less than 3 months and need to claim again, **your** previous claim will be re-opened so long as **You** have not received the maximum number of benefit payments as shown on **your Policy schedule**.

If **you** have received the maximum of 12 monthly benefits **you** must have returned to **Work** for a minimum of 6 months before a new claim can be considered.

#### 8. Cancellation

**You** have a statutory right to cancel this **Policy** by contacting the **Administrator**:

- By Email: customerservice@motorgap.co.uk
- By Phone: 0330 122 7793
- By Post: Motor Gap Limited, Hawkstone House, Valley Road, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7BL

within 30 days of the Original Policy Start Date.

After that **You** may cancel **Your** cover under this **Policy** by writing to the **Administrator** and quoting **Your Policy** number. **Your** cover will cease on the date **We** receive **Your** request in writing. No refund of monthly **premium** will be made if **You** cancel **Your** cover under this **Policy** more than 30 days after the **Original Policy Start Date**.

#### 9. Renewal

For **Your** convenience, **We** will arrange for the **Administrator** to renew **Your** monthly cover each year unless **You** tell them not to. If **Your** personal details change, please tell the **Administrator**. Unless **You** notify **Us** otherwise, **We** will continue to collect **Your** monthly direct debit payments.

If **You** do not want **Us** to arrange to renew **Your policy**, conact the **Administrator**:

- By Email: customerservice@motorgap.co.uk
- By Phone: 0330 122 7793
- By Post: Motor Gap Limited, Hawkstone House, Valley Road, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7BL

Otherwise they will continue to collect **Your** monthly direct debit payments.

# 10. Important Information

#### Fraud

If any claim made by **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf under this insurance is fraudulent, deliberately exaggerated or intended to mislead, **We** may:

- Not pay Your claim; and
- Recover (from You) any payments We have already made in respect of that claim; and
- Terminate Your insurance from the time of the fraudulent act; and
- Inform the police of the fraudulent act.

If **Your** insurance is terminated from the time of the fraudulent act, **We** will not pay any claim for any incident which happens after that time and may not return any of the **Premium** Instalments already paid.

If You are a private individual the following applies to You:

#### Giving Us all the important information

When **We** accept **Your** application for this insurance, **We** will rely on the information **You** give. **You** must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions asked when **You** take out, or make changes to, **Your policy**. If the information provided by **You** is not complete and accurate the extent of cover may be affected and:

- We may cancel Your policy and refuse to pay any claim or
- We may not pay any claim in full.

If **You** are part of a partnership, a sole trader, a limited company or other legal entity the following applies to **You**:

#### **Your Duty of Disclosure**

Under the Insurance Act 2015 **You** have a duty to make fair presentation of the risk to **Us** before this **policy** starts, at each renewal and when **You** make any amendment(s) to cover. This means **You** must:

- Disclose all material facts of which You know or ought to know.
- Make the disclosure in a reasonably clear and accessible way.
- Make sure that every material representation of fact is substantially correct and made in good faith.

#### What is a Material Fact?

A material fact is Information that would influence **Our** decision as to whether to insure **You** and, if so, on what terms.

For the purposes of the duty of fair presentation, **You** are expected to know the following;

- a. If You are an individual (such as a sole trader or individual partner) what is known to You and anybody who is responsible for arranging this insurance, or
- If You are not an individual (such as a limited company or partnership):

What is known to anybody who is part of **Your** organisation's senior management (this means those people who play significant roles in the making of decisions about how **Your** activities are to be managed or organised or anybody who is responsible for arranging this insurance.

What should reasonably be revealed by a reasonable search of the information available to **You**. The information may be held within **Your** organisation (including, but not limited to, subsidiaries, affiliates, the broker or any other person who will be covered under this insurance.

If the insurance is intended to insure subsidiaries, affiliates, or other parties, **You** are expected to have included them in **Your** enquiries and inform **Us** if **You** have not done so. The reasonable search may be conducted by making enquiries or by any other means.

 Whether **you** are an individual or not, what should reasonably be revealed by a reasonable search of the information available to **you**.

#### **Breach of duty**

If  $\mathbf{You}$  breach  $\mathbf{Your}$  duty to make fair presentation of the risk to  $\mathbf{Us}$ , then:

- Where the breach was deliberate or reckless, We may avoid this policy, refuse all claims and keep all premiums paid.
- Where the breach was neither deliberate nor reckless and, but for the breach, **We** would not have agreed to provide cover under the **policy** on any terms, **We** may avoid this **policy** and refuse all claims, but **We** will return any premiums paid.
- Where the breach was neither deliberate nor reckless and, but for the breach, We would have agreed to provide cover under this policy but on different terms (other than premium terms), We may require that this policy includes such different terms with effect from its commencement, and/or

 Where the breach was neither deliberate nor reckless and, but for the breach, We would have agreed to provide cover under this policy but would have charged higher premiums, Our liability for any loss amount payable shall be limited to the proportion that the premium We charged bears to the higher premium that We would have charged.

For example: if, due to a breach of fair presentation, **We** charged a **premium** of £200 but **We** should have charged £400 then for any claim submitted and agreed at a settlement value of £700, **You** will only be paid £350.

#### **Data Protection**

As a provider of general insurance, Great American International Insurance (UK) Limited collects data from clients, contractors and third parties to assess, underwrite and administrate insurance contracts. The privacy of the personal data obtained is very important to **us** and **we** are committed to collecting, processing, sharing, storing and destroying all personal data received in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, UK data protection laws and data protection codes of conduct.

You can read our full Privacy Notice here:

http://www.greatamericanuk.com/privacy-policy, which goes into more detail about how we collect, use and process personal data, and how, in doing so, we comply with our legal obligations. It also describes your rights as a data subject in respect of personal data.

# 11. Compensation

**We** are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, if **We** cannot meet **Our** obligations under this contract. Further information can be obtained from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, PO Box 300, Mitcheldean GL17 1DY. Tel: 0800 678 1100 (Freephone) or 020 7741 4100. Website: www.fscs. org.uk

# 12. General Conditions

This **Policy** and any endorsements to it together with **Your Schedule** make up the insurance contract between **Us** and **You**.

No alterations, variations, or relaxation of any of the terms of this **Policy** can be made except in writing by **Us**.

All benefits under this insurance contract are currently non-taxable, although this may change in line with any amendments to legislation. In this event, **We** will deduct from any **Monthly Benefit** any sums which by law **We** are required to deduct.

The benefits of this insurance contract may not be assigned to a third party.

**We** will be entitled to take legal action in **Your** name for **Our** own benefit against any other party in order to recover any payment **We** have made. If, at the time of a claim, there is any other **Policy** in force, insuring anything covered by this **Policy**, **We** shall only be liable for **Our** proportional share. This **Policy** will not have any cash-in or surrender value.

# 13. Complaints Procedure

**We** aim to provide a first-class service. If **You** have any cause to complain, or **You** feel that **We** have not kept **Our** promise, please follow the procedures below:

In the first instance, if  $\bf Your$  complaint relates to a claim, please direct to:

Complaints Manager Great American International Insurance (UK) Limited 32 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4ND, UK Email: gaukcomplaints@gaig.com

If your complaint does not relate to a claim, please direct it to:

Xact Risk Solutions Ltd 6 Lloyd's Avenue London EC3N 3AX

Email: ah-enquiries@ortusunderwriting.com

**You** will be contacted within three days of receiving **Your** complaint to inform **You** of what action is being taken. **We** will try to resolve the problem and will give **You** an answer within eight weeks.

If **You** remain dissatisfied, **You** may have the right to refer **Your** complaint to an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) body.

If **You** live in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, the contact information is:

Financial Ombudsman Service

Exchange Tower London

E14 9SR

Tel: 0800 0234 567 Tel: 0300 1239 123

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

If **You** live in the Isle of Man, the contact information is:

Financial Services Ombudsman Scheme

Thie Slieau Whallian Foxdale Road St John's Isle of Man

IM4 3AS Tel: +44(0) 1624 686500 Fax: +44(0) 1624 686504

Email: ombudsman@iomoft.gov.im

Website: https://www.gov.im/oft/ombudsman/

## **Contact Details**

# **General Enquiries**

**Post**: Motor Gap Limited, Hawkstone House, Valley Road,

Hebden Bridge, HX7 7JB

**Call**: 0330 122 7793

Email: customerservice@motorgap.co.uk

#### 14. How to make a Claim

**You** must give **Us** notice of a claim by contacting the **Administrator**;

- By Email: customerservice@motorgap.co.uk
- By Phone: 0330 122 7793
- By Post: Motor Gap Limited, Hawkstone House, Valley Road, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7BL

**You** should do so as soon as reasonably possible and within 30 days of the start of any period that **You** are off **Work**. **We** will send **You** the claim forms.

**You** will need to complete these and return them to **Us** as soon as reasonably possible, giving **Us** all the information **We** ask for to enable **Us** to process **Your** claim. This could include wage slips, termination notice and P45 or, if **Self Employed**, bank statements, invoices and annual accounts, HM Revenue and Customs and national Insurance records, **Doctor** and **Consultant** reports and medical records.

Please note that for all **Unemployment** claims **You** will be required to show evidence that **You** are actively seeking **Work**. As evidence **You** will be required to provide evidence of job applications during the **Claim Period**. Failure to do so may result in **You** not receiving **Your Monthly Benefit** under this **Policy**. This will apply irrespective of whether **You** are registered as available for **Work** at a Job Centre plus or the Department of Health and Social Security in Northern Ireland.

Throughout the period for which the claim is made under this contract **We** will require **You** to provide evidence of continuing to be unable to **Work** due to **Accident** or **Sickness**. Benefit will not be paid for any period of **Accident** or **Sickness** for which the evidence required by **Us** is not provided.

**You** will be responsible for providing **Us** with the proof **We** need. Delay in submitting a claim to **Us** may make **Your** claim harder to confirm and lead to delay in making payment or result in the non payment of **Your** claim. **We** may ask **You** to be medically examined or contacted by a Third Party representative at **Our** expense. If **You** do not this **Your** claim could either be stopped or denied.

Payment of benefit will be made when **We** receive satisfactory evidence of **Your** entitlement to claim. Once a claim has been accepted, benefit will be paid to **You** monthly in arrears.