

# STUDENT PRIME

# **MEDICAL / TRAVEL POLICY**

**Policy Wording** 

(Protection for STUDENTS)



## This policy wording applies to all policies purchased on or after 15 November 2016

## STUDENT PRIME MEDICAL / TRAVEL POLICY

#### WELCOME

Welcome to our OrbitProtect	policy. Thank v	you for choosing ou	r policy to	protect v	ou. This i	oolicv

- is only available to international students who come to New Zealand to study or people who hold a visa under the New Zealand government open work permit programme (Post Study Work Visa Open), and
- has been carefully prepared to provide you with extensive insurance cover while you are a student in New Zealand and while you are in transit between New Zealand and your country of origin, and also if you choose to travel to Australia and the South West Pacific.

We have taken care to write the policy so that it is easy to read and understand. However, please read this policy carefully and call us immediately if you have any questions about the policy.

If you are calling from:

within New Zealand, telephone 0800 478 833, or 0800 4 STUDENT, or outside of New Zealand, telephone +64 3-434 8151 (reverse charge).

You must read all sections of this policy carefully. They tell you important information about the benefits of this policy, such as what you are covered for and what you are not covered for and any conditions on which the cover is dependent.

#### UNDERWRITER

This OrbitProtect policy is underwritten by NZI, a business division of IAG New Zealand Limited.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

You will be eligible for cover under this policy if you are an **International Student** as defined under "Policy Definitions" on this Policy Document.

#### **CLAIMS ASSISTANCE**

If you wish to make a claim once the policy is in force, please contact us on:

0800 478 833 if you are calling from within New Zealand, or 0800 STUDENT
 +64 3 434 8151 (reverse charge) if you calling from overseas.

In the event of a claim please also refer to "SECTION 8: MAKING A CLAIM ON THIS INSURANCE" in this Policy document.



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## **INTRODUCTION**

## What you and we agree to

By taking out this insurance policy **you** are making a legal contract. This means **you** agree to meet certain obligations and conditions. In return, **we** agree to provide specified insurance cover.

You agree to:				
´ı	pay the premium (including any government levies and taxes), and meet all obligations and conditions of the contract.			
In return for this we	agree to provide the insurance cover that is explained in the policy wording.			
1. The parts of this policy	Your policy consists of the following parts:			
document	The Policy Document  This provides details about:  the cover provided, and all the obligations and conditions connected with the policy.  You are reading the policy document now.			
	The Certificate of Insurance  This is a separate document that goes with the policy document and shows the:    specific details of your insurance,   commencement date,   period of insurance,   premium paid for the insurance, and   amounts you are insured for.			
2. Currency	All sums insured specified in this policy are in New Zealand dollars.			



# 3. Policy Definitions

Certain words in this policy have a specific meaning. These words are listed below, along with their definition (specific meaning). The definitions also apply to the plural and derivatives of the listed words, (for example, the definition of "accident" also applies to "accidents", "accidental" and "accidentally").

#### Accident

A happening or event that is unexpected and unintended from **your** point of view.

#### Alternative medical provider

A person acceptable to us who is any of the following:

an osteopath;

a chiropractor;

an acupuncturist.

#### **Country of origin**

The country where **your** home is, and from which **you** have travelled to New Zealand.

#### Disablement

When referring to you:

an accidental injury (or illness) that requires treatment by a registered medical practitioner or dentist, and

When referring to a **relative**:

a life-threatening accidental injury or illness that first appears during the period of insurance.

#### Eligible education provider

An educational institution which is a signatory to the Code of Practice for Pastoral Care of International Students as established under section 238F of the Education Act 1989.

#### **Excess**

The amount of the claim **you** must meet. It is not covered by this insurance, and **we** will deduct it from the claim.

#### Illness

Sickness or disease.

#### Injury

Internal or external bodily injury caused solely and directly by:

violent, accidental, external and visible means, or medical misadventure.

### **International student**

A person who is:

studying or intending to study in New Zealand or holds a work permit under the New Zealand government open work permit programme (Post Study Work Visa – Open), and

meets Immigration Act requirements for entry into New Zealand.

#### Loss

Physical loss, damage or destruction.



#### Luggage

**Your** baggage, personal effects and household items that are taken with **you** or purchased by **you** when travelling:

- to New Zealand from **your country of origin** and during **your** time of study in New Zealand, or
- from New Zealand back to **your country of origin** or while on holiday in Australia or the **South West Pacific**.

#### **Overseas**

A country **you** have a stopover in, not exceeding nine days, whilst travelling between **your country of origin** and New Zealand, or while **you** are holidaying in Australia or the **South West Pacific** for a period not exceeding 31 days, but not including **your country of origin** and New Zealand.

#### **Period of insurance**

**Your** policy coverage is effective from different dates and should be read in conjunction with the terms and conditions of each policy section.

## Section 4 – Loss of Deposits

In respect of costs relating to **your** travel arrangements, education fees and any other non recoverable deposits paid, cover starts from when the premium is paid to **us** and cover is confirmed by the issue of **your** Certificate of Insurance.

## All other Sections

Cover starts from the time you leave your home in your country of origin on or after the start date shown on your Certificate of Insurance and finishes when you return permanently to your country of origin or the expiry date shown on your Certificate of Insurance (whichever occurs first) and provided the loss occurs during the period of Insurance.

#### **Pre-existing condition**

Any of the following:

- a physical defect, medical condition or disease for which treatment (including medication) or professional advice of any kind (from a medical adviser or other adviser) has been received or prescribed in the six months before the policy starts, and/or
- an ongoing medical condition or **disability** that exists when the policy starts.

In respect to **you** only, any medical condition, disease or **disability** not otherwise excluded which **we** would consider to be a **pre-existing condition** that developed during the currency of a previous OrbitProtect Prime or Lite policy, is automatically insured under this policy provided there is unbroken OrbitProtect coverage from the date the condition, disease or **disability** developed.

#### **Public Place**

Means any area to which the public has access (whether authorised or not).

#### Registered medical practitioner

A person, acceptable to us, who:

is not you, your relative, business partner or associate, and
 in New Zealand, is registered and practising as a medical practitioner in New Zealand, or



**overseas** or **your country of origin**, is a registered and practising medical practitioner in the country where **you** require treatment.

#### Relative

#### Your:

spouse, de facto partner, fiancé, fiancée, or
 child, step-child, grandchild, or
 brother, sister, or
 parent, step-parent, grandparent, guardian, parent-in-law.

#### **South West Pacific**

Any of the following destinations:

American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Lord Howe Island, New Caledonia, Niue, Norfolk Island, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

#### We

'NZI' means NZI, a business division of IAG New Zealand Limited.

"Our" and "us" have the same meaning.

#### You

The person(s) shown in the Certificate of Insurance as the 'person insured'. 'Your' and 'yourself' have the same meaning.



SECTION 1: PERSONAL EFFECTS COVER An excess of \$150 in total applies to this section for any 1 claim.

#### 1.1 Luggage

The maximum **we** will pay is \$10,000 plus up to \$30,000 for the total of all specified items as specified on **your** Certificate of Insurance.

If **you** have taken the option to increase the maximum **we** will pay from \$10,000 to \$30,000, it will be noted on **your** Certificate of Insurance or supporting Endorsement. **You** still have the option of insuring specified items up to \$30,000 in total, should **you** wish.

If your luggage suffers accidental loss during the period of insurance, we will at our option:

J	repair it
	replace it, or
	pay you an amount that covers your loss (taking into account depreciation
	and wear and tear for clothing or footwear more than one year old) up to
	a maximum of \$3,000 per item, set or pair of items, except for:

 any specified items you have chosen to include on your Certificate of Insurance, for which we will pay up to the limit noted on the Certificate of Insurance up to a maximum of \$10,000 per item and \$30,000 in total.

### 1.2 Personal Documents

**We** will pay **you** up to \$3,000 to cover the non-recoverable cost of replacing personal documents (including credit cards and travellers cheques) that are:

,	stolen or suffer <b>accidental loss</b> , or
	used by an unauthorised person during the period of insurance

#### 1.3 Personal Money

We will pay up to \$1,000 to cover the theft or accidental loss during the period of insurance of your personal money, including

J	bank notes
J	coins, or
J	monetary vouchers used for the journey

#### 1.4 What we will not pay for under Section 1

We will not pay:

- a. for the electrical or mechanical breakdown of any article
- b. for the scratching or breakage of:

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fragile articles	
brittle articles, o	or
electronic comp	onent

unless the scratching or breakage is caused by a collision involving a vehicle in which **you** are travelling. (Note: this exclusion does not apply to spectacle lenses, binoculars, computers, mobile phones and photographic or video equipment.)



- c. for wear and tear, deterioration, or loss caused by:
  - ) atmospheric or climatic conditions
  - any process of cleaning, repairing, restoring or altering, or
    - faulty workmanship
- d. for the **loss** or theft of **luggage** that **you** leave unattended in a **public place** or any place to which the public has access
- e. for the theft of luggage from an unlocked vehicle
- f. for the **loss** of a bicycle or sports equipment while in use
- g. more than \$1,500 per item to a maximum of \$10,000 in total for **luggage** that is left in a locked but unattended vehicle
- h. for unaccompanied **luggage** or **luggage** that is shipped under any air, road or marine freight contract
- i. for tools of trade, or travellers samples used for business
- for the loss in value or shortage of money caused by mistakes or omissions by any person or currency fluctuation
- k. for any **loss** to bullion
- I. for the unauthorised use of credit cards where the personal identification number (PIN) has been used to access funds
- m. for the **loss** or theft of personal money or personal documents (including bank notes, coins, monetary vouchers, travellers' cheques and credit cards) if at the time of **loss** they are not:
  - under **your** personal supervision, or
  - in **your** securely locked place of residence or study within New Zealand, or
  - contained in a securely locked safe or strong room while **you** are travelling outside New Zealand.

## SECTION 2: MEDICAL COVER

## 2.1 Medical expenses

**We** will pay for **your** medical expenses (including ambulance, hospital, surgical and medical treatment fees) provided that:

- a. you incur the expenses as a result of becoming disabled by accidental injury or illness
- b. the **injury** or **illness** occurs or first arises during the **period of insurance**, and
- c. **you** incur the expense within 12 months of the date of **disablement**.

#### 2.2 Alternative medical treatment

**We** will pay up to a maximum total amount of \$300 per annum for treatment in New Zealand by an **alternative medical provider** if the treatment is recommended by a **registered medical practitioner**.

#### 2.3 Travel / Accommodation costs for people other than you

If you become disabled while in New Zealand or overseas during the period of insurance and are hospitalised, we will pay the travel and/or living expenses of up to two persons to travel to and/or stay with you while you are hospitalised provided that:

- you do not become **disabled** in **your country of origin** at the start of the **period of insurance**,
- person(s) who travel(s) to/stay(s) with **you** is **your** spouse, **your** travelling



	companion(s) or other nominated person(s) who have been approved by
	us,
	a registered medical practitioner provides written advice that it is
	necessary for someone to be with you,
J	the expenses of person(s) who travel(s) to and/or stay(s) with you is/are of
	the same standard or fare class as those originally utilised by you for your
	trip (unless <b>we</b> agree in writing to a fare upgrade),
J	the maximum benefit payable does not exceed \$100,000,
Ĺ	the maximum living expenses benefit while in New Zealand is \$250 per
	day, and \$5,000 in total, and
J	the expenses don't include any costs incurred once <b>you</b> have returned to
_	your country of origin

#### 2.4 Home nursing care whilst disabled

**We** will pay up to \$50,000 for the cost of care provided by a registered nurse (if this has been recommended by a **registered medical practitioner**) immediately following **your** discharge from a hospital after having had treatment covered by **us**.

#### 2.5 ACC payments in New Zealand

If **you** suffer an **injury** while in New Zealand **you** must first apply to ACC (Accident Compensation Corporation) for treatment. Where **your** costs are not fully met by ACC **we** may top up any payments to meet **your** incurred costs. However, **we** will not make any payments where **you** do not take all reasonable steps to pursue **your** claim through ACC. Where ACC provides cover for an **injury**, **you** must obtain their prior approval for the provision for treatment in hospital.

If **we** accept **your** claim **we** will pay the difference between what **you** are entitled to recover from ACC and what **you** are covered for under this policy.

If **your** claim is declined by ACC in all or in part, **we** may at our discretion pay **you** for the incurred cost of treatment that are covered under this policy provided **you** give **us** all necessary documentation showing that **you**r claim has been declined, and any other relevant documentation from ACC.

#### 2.6 Your accommodation / travel

If you become disabled overseas during the period of insurance, we will pay for your additional travel and /or accommodation expenses while you are disabled, provided that the expenses:

- are a reasonable amount
   are of the same standard or fare class as those originally selected by you for your trip (unless we agree to a fare upgrade in writing), and
   don't include any costs that you incur:
  - resuming your journey
  - after **you** have resumed **your** journey, or
  - once **you** have returned to New Zealand or returned to **your country of origin**.

#### 2.7 Evacuation / return home

If you become disabled while in New Zealand or overseas, during the period of



**insurance** and agree to return to **your** country of origin, **we** will pay:

- for the travel expenses involved, and up to \$20,000 for **your** reasonable, necessary continuing medical costs incurred as a direct result of the medical event causing **your disablement**, for a period of up to 12 months, provided that the following conditions are met:
  - The **registered medical practitioner** who attends **you** at the time of the **disablement** provides written advice that the return or evacuation is necessary.
  - The return or evacuation is supported by **our** medical advice and considered necessary by **us**.
  - **We** agree to the destination that **you** return or evacuate to.
  - The travelling expenses that **you** incur are of the same standard or fare class as those originally selected by **you** for **your** trip (unless **we** agree to a fare upgrade in writing).
  - You already have a return ticket between New Zealand and your country of origin.

#### 2.8 Return to New Zealand cover

If **you** wish to resume **your** original trip to New Zealand following a valid claim under Section 2 clause 7 (directly above), **we** will pay the reasonable additional costs of airfares to return **you** to the position **you** were in at the time in New Zealand prior to **your** claim, provided the following conditions are met:

- Your expatriation must take place within six months of the date of loss recorded on your claim for Section 2 clause 7.
- At least 50% or five days of the original **period of insurance**, whichever is the greater, was remaining when the event that necessitated **your** return occurred.

#### 2.9 Funeral and cremation

Should **your** death occur in New Zealand or **overseas**, but not in **your country of origin**, during the **period of insurance**, **we** will pay up to \$100,000 to cover:

your overseas or New Zealand funeral or cremation costs, or the cost of returning your remains to your country of origin, including the reasonable travel costs of up to two people to accompany your remains back to your country of origin.

#### 2.10 Cash in hospital

If you are hospitalised overseas or in New Zealand, we will pay you \$100 for every 24 hours you are in hospital (up to a maximum of \$3,000 in New Zealand and \$10,000 if overseas), provided that you are hospitalised:

- because of a **disablement** that occurs or first arises during the **period of insurance**, and
- for at least 24 hours.

This money will be paid directly to you.

#### 2.11 Accidental death

We will pay your estate \$50,000 (if you are aged 16 years or over) or \$10,000 (if



your death occurs within 12 months of the injury being sustained
 the injury occurs during the period of insurance, and
 the injury was sustained while in New Zealand or travelling overseas.

#### 2.12 Search and rescue

If **you** go missing in New Zealand or **overseas**, as a result of natural disaster or whilst undertaking an outdoor recreational activity during the **period of insurance**, **we** will contribute up to \$10,000 towards the cost of a private search for **you**, provided that:

your next of kin asks for the search
 the search is approved by the local authorities, and
 the search begins within 72 hours of the official notification that you are missing.

#### 2.13 Emergency dental care

We will pay up to \$1,500 for your reasonable emergency dental treatment costs to your natural teeth, performed by a dentist providing these costs are incurred due to seeking treatment for:

,	relief from sudden and acute pain by the application of antibiotics,
J	temporary dressings or extraction, or injury to your teeth.

We do not pay for the extraction of:

wisdom teethbaby teeth (primary teeth)

#### 2.14 Optical treatment

**We** will pay up to a maximum of \$250 for optical treatment, including the cost of prescription lenses and frames, if during the period of insurance **your** vision changes and **you** require optical aids. **We** do not pay for routine replacement of disposable contact lenses, or replacement frames if **you** already wear glasses and need new lenses due to vision change.

## 2.15 What we will not pay for under Section 2

We will not provide you with cover:

- a. If **you** travel against medical advice.
- b. If **you** travel for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment.
- c. For ongoing medical costs in excess of \$20,000 if **you** become **disabled** but decide not to return to **your country of origin**, when our medical advisors believe it is safe for **you** to do so.
- d. If **you** take any action contrary to the advice of a registered medical practitioner who attends **you** if **you** become **disabled**.
- e. For any ongoing maintenance treatment of **pre-existing conditions** whether or not the condition has been approved and noted on the policy.
- f. For physiotherapy therapy to treat a **disablement**, unless this is recommended in writing by the treating **registered medical practitioner**.



- g. For any medical, hospital or dental treatment provided to you in your country of origin unless this treatment is provided after you have been medically evacuated and the costs are approved by us in writing (and then for an amount not exceeding \$20,000), or unless you have temporarily returned to your country of origin for less than 40 days and are disabled by injury or illness occurring in your country of origin, during the period of insurance (and then for an amount not exceeding \$250,000).
- h. If you elect not to follow the rehabilitation plan provided by us.

## SECTION 3: DISRUPTED TRAVEL COVER

#### 3.1 Accommodation / travel

We will pay up to \$10,000 for any reasonable, unexpected accommodation, meals and /or travel expenses **you** incur **overseas** because of the following disruptions, provided that they occur during the **period of insurance**:

	Your carrier cancels, cuts short, delays, or diverts a scheduled service
	because of riot, strike, civil commotion, hijack, natural disaster, collision
	or severe weather conditions.
	You lose your passport or travel documents.
J	You innocently or unknowingly breach any quarantine regulation.
J	Your carrier is involved in a railway, motor vehicle, marine or aircraft
	accident, and the carrier provides written evidence of this.

#### 3.2 Hijack allowance

If the public transport on which **you** are travelling is seized both forcibly and violently during the **period of insurance** for the purpose of theft, extortion, propaganda or other illegal reason, **we** will pay **you** a distress allowance of \$500 every 24 hours spent detained, up to a total amount of \$10,000.

Your travelling companion becomes disabled.

## 3.3 Early return home

If **you** must return to **your country of origin** because of any of the following events, **we** will pay up to \$100,000 for **your** reasonable, additional travel costs, provided that the event occurs during the **period of insurance**:

J	The unexpected death or sudden disablement of a close relative who
	lives in, and is a permanent resident of, your country of origin, provided
	such person is 70 years of age or less.
J	The educational course <b>you</b> are enrolled in within New Zealand is
	unforeseeably terminated for reasons outside <b>your</b> control and no

## 3.4 Missed connection

**We** will pay up to \$10,000 to cover the cost of transport and other services **you** use to connect **you** with **your** scheduled transport if **you**:

reasonable alternative course is available in New Zealand.

are travelling to a special event (such as educational examinations, a
sporting event, conference or wedding) that cannot be delayed solely
because of <b>your</b> late arrival, and

miss the connection with your scheduled transport during the period of insurance because your journey is interrupted by accidental



circumstances beyond your control.

## 3.5 Legal costs

We will pay up to \$10,000 to cover legal costs you incur because of:

false arrest by any government or foreign power, or wrongful detention by any government or foreign power during the period of insurance, provided that this does not occur in your country of origin.

## 3.6 Travel delay

We will pay up to \$3,000 to cover travel, accommodation and meal costs you incur at your point of departure in your country of origin and or on your outward journey from New Zealand to your country of origin because of a delay to your scheduled transport during the period of insurance, provided that the delay:

is accidental, andbeyond your control, andexceeds six hours.

#### 3.7 Clothing and toiletries

If when travelling **overseas you** need to purchase essential items of clothing and toiletries because **your** total **luggage** has been delayed, misdirected or temporarily misplaced by a carrier during the **period of insurance** for more than six continuous hours, **we** will pay **you** up to \$200, provided **you** supply written confirmation from the carrier responsible and receipts for the essential clothing and toiletries **you** purchase.

## SECTION 4: LOSS OF DEPOSITS

## 4.1 What we will pay

We will reimburse you up to \$100,000 the non-refundable, unused portion of travel, accommodation, educational fees or other deposits paid for in advance by you if you are unable to undertake overseas travel or need to cancel your study in New Zealand during the period of insurance because:

- a. of the unforeseen death or serious disablement by injury or illness of a relative aged 70 years or less happening after you have left your country of origin; or
- b. you suffer accidental injury or illness; or
- c. of any other unforeseen circumstance which is not excluded elsewhere in this policy and which is outside of **your** control.

## 4.2 What we will not pay for under Section 4

**We** will not cover any **losses you** incur if **your** journey is cancelled because of the following reasons:

- a. The financial failure of any of the following:
  - travel agent, travel wholesaler, booking agent
  - tour organiser
  - airline or other transport provider
  - car rental agency
  - accommodation provider



- tour or cruise operator.
- your eligible education provider.

This exclusion extends to include the financial failure of any person, company or organisation with whom any of the above deal with. The term "financial failure" shall mean bankruptcy, provisional liquidation, liquidation, insolvency, appointment of a receiver or administrator, entry into a scheme of arrangement, statutory provision or anything of a similar nature.

- b. Any act or omission by a travel agent.
- c. Delays caused by carriers or rescheduling.
- d. Prohibition or regulation by any government, **your** business, financial or contractual obligations, or those of any **relative**.
- e. **Your** change of plans or decision not to travel or take up any pre-booked education study course.

## SECTION 5: PERSONAL LIABILITY COVER

An **excess** of \$50 in total applies to this section for any 1 claim.

## 5.1 Death, injury and loss of property

**We** will pay all sums that **you** are legally liable to pay as compensation for an **accidental**:

- a. death
- b. injury (including illness), and/or
- c. **loss** of property that occurs while **you** are in New Zealand or **overseas** during the **period of insurance**.

The maximum amount we will pay is \$2,500,000.

## 5.2 Legal costs

Where there is cover under subsection 1 above, we will pay:

- a. all legal costs awarded to any claimant against you, and
- b. any other reasonable legal costs that **you** incur up to \$2,500,000.

The maximum sum insured we will pay in section 5: 1 and 2 is \$2,500,000 in total.

#### 5.3 What we will not pay for under Section 5

**We** will not pay any damages, compensation or legal costs for any liability arising from or connected with:

- a. the death, **injury**, or **illness** of **you** or any member of **your** family, or any person employed by **you**
- b. the **loss** of property that is owned by **you** or any member of **your** family, or any person employed by **you**
- the loss of any property that is in your custody or control, unless it is property owned by your eligible education provider or your landlord or homestay and then limited to \$500,000
- d. any agreement **you** enter into, unless **you** would have been liable anyway, even without the agreement
- e. the ownership, possession or operation of (whether by **you**, any member of **your** family, or any person employed by **you**) of any mechanically propelled vehicle, or any aircraft or watercraft



- f. any land or building that is owned by **you** or any member of **your** family, or any person employed by **you**
- g. **your** business, trade or profession, including professional advice given by **you**, or any person employed by **you**
- h. seepage, pollution or contamination.

#### In addition there is no cover for:

- i. judgements given by a Court outside New Zealand, unless the Court is in the **overseas** country where the **accident** giving rise to the liability occurs
- j. liability that **you** agree to, unless that liability would have been established even if **you** had not agreed to it, or
- k. punitive or exemplary damages awarded against you.

## SECTION 6: KIDNAP AND RANSOM

#### Important note: The existence of this extension must be kept confidential.

## **6.1** If you are kidnapped during the period of insurance, we will:

- reimburse you, or your legal representative, for any ransom monies paid or are called upon to pay (after any recoveries that may be made are taken into account); and
- reimburse you, or your legal representative, for any reasonable expenses
  necessarily incurred (with our prior consent) to investigate or negotiate a
  ransom demand, or to recover you; and
- 3. reimburse **you**, or **your** legal representative, for interest payable on money borrowed from a financial institution to pay a ransom demand (up to a maximum of 2% above the Bank of New Zealand's maximum overdraft rate, and for a maximum period of 30 days before the ransom is paid and/or five standard working days after **you** receive settlement from **us**);

#### PROVIDED THAT:

- 4. the maximum payable by **us** for ransom monies, incurred expenses and interest on money borrowed shall not exceed \$50,000; and
- 5. the kidnapping does not occur in:

<b>your country of origin</b> , or
Mexico, Central or South America, or
Lebanon, Libya, Iraq, Iran, South Yemen, Bosnia or Cambodia, or
any country or state that was formerly part of the USSR, or
any other Nation State where United Nations Armed Forces are present;
and

- 6. following **your** reported kidnapping, **your** legal representative makes every reasonable effort to:
  - positively determine that you have been kidnapped, and
     record the serial numbers of any currency paid to secure your release; and
- 7. once **your** legal representative believes **you** have been kidnapped, they:
  - give **us** immediate oral and written notice, and notify the law enforcement agency responsible for the area where the kidnapping took place of the ransom demand before they pay any ransom monies, and they fully comply with the law enforcement agency's recommendations and instructions.

## 6.2 Special conditions applying to Section 6

The following special conditions apply:



- a. you must keep this insurance cover confidential; and
- no cover is provided if **you** have previously had this type of insurance declined, cancelled or issued with special conditions, or if **you** have previously been the subject of an extortion demand, kidnapping or attempted kidnapping; and
- c. under no circumstances will **we** act as an intermediary or negotiator for **you**, nor will **we** offer advice on dealing with the kidnapper; and
- d. no claim will be accepted unless the ransom monies demanded have been paid (either in full or in part); and
- e. if investigation establishes collusion or fraud by **you**, **you** must reimburse **us** for any payment **we** have made under this Section; and
- f. "kidnapping" and "ransom" are defined as follows:
  - kidnapping the illegal seizing, detaining or carrying away, by force or fraud, of **you**, for the purpose of demanding ransom monies to secure **your** release;
  - ransom monies the net monetary **loss** that **you** or **your** legal representative will incur if cash, goods, services or property are delivered to secure **your** release from the kidnapper.

## SECTION 7: GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO THIS POLICY

7.1 The following exclusions (things that are not covered) apply to all sections of the policy. They are in addition to the specific exclusions shown in each section.

**We** will not pay claims that arise directly or indirectly from any of the following events, actions or situations:

- Pre-existing medical conditions, unless you apply for cover of a pre-existing medical condition, and our approval number is noted on your Certificate of Insurance. You can only apply for cover for pre-existing medical conditions for yourself. This exclusion will not be removed from your policy, as it remains in force for all other persons (including relatives and business partners).
- Childbirth or pregnancy unless they arise from medical complications that occur before the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> week of your pregnancy (based on the estimated confinement date provided by your registered medical practitioner).
- 3. Your failure to act in a responsible manner and take all reasonable efforts to:
  - safeguard **your** property
  - ) avoid accidental injury
  - minimise any claim under this policy, and
  - ) avoid a claim under this policy by heeding a warning communicated by the general mass media about an intended strike, riot or civil commotion.
- 4. Motor cycling, if the driver does not hold a current New Zealand motor-cycle licence (whether or not a license is required in the country where the cycle is ridden).
- 5. Sporting activities undertaken professionally.
- 6. Diving, involving the use of any artificial breathing apparatus, unless **you**:
  - ) hold an open water diving license, or
  - ) are under the direct supervision of a qualified diving instructor.



- 7. Travelling in or through the air, other than as a passenger of a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft operated by an airline or air-charter company.
- 8. Mountaineering or rock climbing (but not hiking), or pot holing, which requires the use of climbing equipment, or involves abseiling.
- 9. Ocean yachting or blackwater rafting.
- 10. Skiing or snowboarding outside designated ski-field areas, or in areas within designated ski fields that are closed because of adverse conditions.
- 11. Manual employment while in New Zealand or **overseas** unless **we** have given **our** approval in writing. **We** give our approval to **you** in respect to employment **you** undertake in New Zealand for the following work categories:
  - i. retail
  - ii. accommodation
  - iii. pubs, taverns and bars
  - iv. cafes and restaurants
  - v. horticulture
- 12. Suicide, attempted suicide, sexually transmitted disease, or any situation or action when under the influence of alcohol or non-prescribed drugs. Medical costs associated with the treatment of depression, anxiety, mental or nervous disorders are limited to a maximum sum insured of \$5,000.
- 13. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and or HIV-related illness including:
  - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and/or
  - any mutant derivative or variations of HIV.
- 14. **Loss** of enjoyment, financial **loss** or any other **loss** that is not covered specifically in this policy.
- 15. War or warlike activities, invasion, act of foreign enemy, civil war, revolution, insurrection, military power; nuclear reaction, contamination by nuclear weapons, nuclear material or radioactivity.
- 16. Confiscation, detention, or destruction by customs or other authorities.
- 17. Any breach or any prohibition or regulation of any government relating to immigration or travel (including failure to obtain a passport or visa).
- 18. Act of Terrorism means either
  - i. Act of Terrorism meaning an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), which from its nature or context is done for, or in connection with, political, religious, ideological, ethnic or similar purposes or reasons, including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public in fear. This exclusion does not apply to Section 2 (Medical Cover) subsections 1 to 9 inclusive or
  - ii. An act involving the use or release or the threat thereof of any nuclear weapon or device or chemical or biological agent.



SECTION 8: MAKING A CLAIM ON THIS INSURANCE

## 8.1 What you must do first

As soon as **you** are aware of any event that is likely to result in a claim under any section of this policy, **you** must follow all instructions listed below that apply to **you**.

- a. Contact us on 0800 478 833 or +64 3 434 8151 reverse charge (if overseas) if you:
  - are going to be hospitalised
     plan to cut short or alter your travel arrangements because of any medical condition, or
  - have lost all **your luggage** or money.
- b. Notify **us** as soon as possible (or at the latest within 21 days).
- c. Take prompt steps to minimise any **loss** or liability, and avoid any further **loss** or liability.
- d. Lay a complaint with the Police or relevant authorities if **you** suspect that **you** have been the victim of burglary, theft, arson or intentional damage.
- e. Inform the Police or relevant authorities about any loss of property.
- f. Take reasonable steps to obtain details of any other person, property or vehicle involved, and witnesses.
- g. Lodge a written claim against any person, party, hotel or transport provider that may be legally liable.
- h. In the case of **injury** within New Zealand covered by the Injury Prevention Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2001, **you** must take all necessary steps to make and follow up a claim with the ACC.
- i. Obtain an "Irregularity Report" from Transport providers where they are responsible for **your loss** or damage to **your luggage**.

To make a claim under this policy, **you** must then follow the instructions provided under The Claims Process section in this policy.

#### 8.2 What you must not do

You must not:

- a. admit responsibility for any accident
- b. dispose of any property that you intend to claim for, or
- c. say or do anything that may prejudice **our** ability to:
  - i. defend any claim made against **you**, or
  - ii. make recovery from any other person who may be responsible for **your** claim.

#### 8.3 The claims process

a. Making the claim

To make a claim, you must:

- fully complete our Claim Form (online at www.orbitprotect.com) as soon as possible
- ii. give us free access to examine and assess the claim
- iii. provide any other information or assistance that **we** reasonably request to support **your** claim
- iv. send any letter of demand or court documents that **you** receive relating to the claim to **us** immediately
- v. provide a statutory declaration to verify the claim (if **we** request it)



- vi. submit to examination under oath by any person **we** nominate (if **we** request it), and
- vii. authorise disclosure to us of any personal information about **you** held by any other parties, which is relevant to the claim.

After **you** have made a claim, **we** have the sole right to act in **your** name and on **your** behalf to negotiate, defend or settle any liability. If **we** do this, it will be at **our** expense.

We may decide at any time to pay you:

the total sum insured under "Section 5 Personal Liability Cover", or any lesser amount for which a claim against **you** can be settled as full settlement of any claim under that Section.

If **we** do this, **we** have no further liability to **you**, except for any legal costs **you** have incurred up to the time of **our** payment.

#### b. Once the claim is accepted

After **we** have received a claim under this policy, **we** have the right to take over (in full) any legal rights of recovery **you** have. If **we** do this, **we** may exercise these rights for **our** own benefit, and at **our** own expense, and **you** must fully cooperate to allow **us** to do this.

If any lost or stolen property for which **we** have paid a claim is later found or recovered, **you** must:

) tell **us** immediately, and

hand the property over to **us** if **we** request it.

**We** have the right to keep any property for which **we** have paid a claim, including any proceeds of its sale.

## SECTION 9: CANCELLING THIS POLICY

## 9.1 How can you cancel this policy?

**You** can cancel this policy at any time by giving **us** notice, as explained under "Giving Notice". Upon cancellation of this policy by **you**, **we** will retain the proportion of the premium for the period the policy was in force and refund any unused premium less a charge, being 15% of the original table premium and any administration or documentation fee, retained for administration.

## 9.2 How can we cancel this policy?

**We** can cancel this policy by giving **you** 14 days' notice in writing. If **we** do this, the cancellation will take effect at 4.00 p.m.14 days after the date of the notice.

The first day of this 14 day period will be the day that the notice is delivered or posted by **us**.

**We** will refund to **you** all of the unused part of any premium **you** have already paid.

#### 9.3 Giving notice

a. If **you** give notice to **us**:



Any notice about this policy that **you** give to **us** must be:

| in writing, and
| delivered or posted to **us**.
|
| b. If **we** give notice to **you**:
| Any notice about this policy that **we** give to **you** must be:
| in writing, and
| e-mailed or delivered to **you** by post.

## SECTION 10: GENERAL CONDITIONS

## 10.1 Your general obligations

As well as the specific conditions and obligations explained in the different sections of this policy, there are also general obligations that apply to all sections. These are listed below:

a. Your obligation to meet all conditions and obligations

**You** must comply with all the conditions and obligations of this contract. If **you** don't, we will not pay **your** claim.

b. Your obligation to tell the truth

**You** must ensure that all statements **you** make on the following forms (or any other statements, declarations or information that **you** supply to support them) are true and correct:

- the application or proposal form, andthe claim form.
- c. Your obligation to avoid loss or liability
  - i. You must take reasonable care at all times to:
    - make sure that all property covered by this policy is kept safe and protected from possible **loss**, and
    - ) avoid any **accident** for which **you** could be held legally liable.
  - ii. You must not intentionally or recklessly cause loss:
    - ) to any property covered by this policy, or
    - for which **you** could be held legally liable.
  - iii. You must not allow or permit anyone else to cause loss or liability in any way.

Some sections of this policy can cover other people as well as **you**. To gain the benefit of any cover, they must also meet all the relevant conditions and obligations that **you** are required to meet.

#### 10.2 Policy limits

Where a sum insured is shown in any section of this policy, that amount is the most **we** will pay under that section.

All sums referred to under this policy are in New Zealand dollars.

### 10.3 Goods and services tax (GST)

Where any part of this policy specifies any of the following:

- a. sum insured,
- b. excess,
- c. sub-limits,
- d. maximum amount payable for any item or type of property, or
- e. maximum amount payable for any type of loss,



then these amounts include GST.

#### 10.4 Fraud

**We** are not liable to pay any claim if **you**, or anyone authorised by **you**, uses fraudulent means to:

- a. arrange or extend this policy, or
- b. make any claim against the policy.

#### 10.5 Acts of Parliament

Where this policy refers to any Act of Parliament, it includes any regulations and amendments to that Act. It also includes any replacement Act or Regulation.

#### 10.6 Insurance Law Reform Acts

The conditions, obligations and exclusions shown in this policy are subject to **your** rights under the Insurance Law Reform Acts.

#### 10.7 New Zealand Jurisdiction

This policy is governed by New Zealand law. Any dispute relating to the policy will be determined by New Zealand Courts only.

## 10.8 Other insurance or Free Treatment Options

When **you** make a claim under this policy, **you** must tell **us** about any other insurance, compensation or free treatment options (including NZ publicly funded health services) **you** have that covers **you** for:

J	the same property
J	medical treatment ,
J	the same medical expenses, or
J	the same liability.

If **you** do not do this, **we** will not pay **your** claim. If **you** do have other insurance, compensation or free treatment options that covers **you**, **we** will only pay the amount over and above the cover provided by that other insurance, compensation or free treatment option.

