

TERMS OF BUSINESS

INCLUDING SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

These Terms of Business, including Schedule of Fees and Charges, set out the general terms under which Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited will provide General Insurance business services to you. It details the respective duties and responsibilities of both Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited and you in relation to such services. Please ensure to read these terms thoroughly and if you have any queries, please contact us at the address below and we will be happy to clarify any questions you may have. If any material changes are made to these terms, we will notify you in advance of providing any further services.

ABOUT US

Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited trades under the trading names listed in the Trading Names table below. We are an Insurance Intermediary and are authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland under the European Union (Insurance Distribution) Regulations, 2018. Our Central Bank of Ireland firm Reference Number is C29373. A copy of our Authorisation is available on request; alternatively, you can check this information on the Central Bank of Ireland's Register by visiting their website at <http://registers.centralbank.ie/>.

Our head office is located at Suite 11, Fifth Floor, No. 2 Stemple Exchange, Blanchardstown Corporate Park D15 E4FN Dublin, Ireland. Our contact details are: **Telephone:** (01) 513 5976 or 0818 484 484 **Email:** info@blueinsurance.ie

Cover-More Australia Pty Limited owns 100% of our share capital. The ultimate shareholder of Cover-More Australia Pty Limited is Zurich Insurance Group AG.

STATUTORY CODES

Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited is subject to and complies with The Consumer Protection Code, The Minimum Competency Code, and The Fitness and Probity Standards. These Codes offer protection to consumers and can be found on the Central Bank of Ireland website <http://www.centralbank.ie>.

OUR SERVICES

We offer our customers access to a suite of general insurance products via our websites, which are stated/linked above, in a non-advice web and phone-based environment. We provide general insurance on a limited analysis basis. This means we arrange policies from a limited number of insurers, insurance intermediaries, underwriting agents, and product producers (listed at the end of this document).

WHO WE ACT FOR

When arranging insurance, handling premiums due to the Insurer, servicing customers and insurance policies and handling claims, we act as agent of the Insurer.

PERSONAL PRODUCT RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADVICE

We neither make personal recommendations nor give advice in relation to our product(s) being suitable for your demands and needs. You must make your own decision based on the product information provided. A list of the insurers with whom we place business with is provided at the end of this document.

REMUNERATION

Unless we tell you otherwise before you take out or renew an insurance policy with us, we are remunerated for our services in the form of commission from the insurer, which is either a percentage of the total annual premium payable, or a fixed amount notified to you in advance, plus any charges (see below) you are asked to pay in addition to the premium. We may have other forms of remuneration arrangements with insurers or other partners including profit share agreements whereby if the insurance business portfolio is profitable then the insurer will pay us a share of this.

A summary of the details of the arrangements we have agreed is available on each of our websites listed above.

For each policy, including any subsequent renewal, you have a right to request further information about the remuneration we receive as a result of placing your insurance business

PREMIUM HANDLING AND RECEIPTS

When receiving and transmitting orders in relation to insurance policies Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited may accept payment from customers where an Insurer, Insurance Intermediary, Underwriting Agent and/or Product Producer has invited renewal of a policy of insurance, or a proposal for insurance has been accepted by Insurer, Insurance Intermediary, Underwriting Agent and/or Product Producer. A receipt is issued for all monies received.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

It is the policy of our firm to avoid conflicts of interest in providing you with insurance business services. If this is not possible, we will notify you in writing, as soon as is practicable after we become aware of a conflict of interest and you may rest assured that you will be treated fairly where such a conflict is unavoidable.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Before you enter into a policy with us, you are required to answer all questions we ask honestly and with reasonable care, the standard is that of the 'average consumer'. The terms of any insurance we arrange on your behalf will be based on the information you provide to us or the insurer. If you do not understand a question or do not know the answer, please tell us. Once cover has been arranged, you must immediately notify us of any changes to the information that has been previously provided. The most serious consequence of failing to provide full and accurate information before you take out insurance, or when your circumstances change, could be the invalidation of your cover. In that instance, it would mean that a claim may be rejected. You are advised to keep copies of any correspondence you send to us or direct to your insurers.

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

We make the following charges in addition to the insurance premium you are asked to pay. In all cases we will inform you of the exact fee applicable in advance of it becoming due. Where no fee is specified, no fee is charged.

- We reserve the right to charge an administration fee of up to €9.95 to any insurance purchased from us.
- If you purchase a policy via our Call Centre, you may incur a call center fee of up to €6.00.
- You will be charged a single, non-refundable fee of €0.99 for the provision of information about a policy purchase which is sent to your designated mobile telephone number by text (see use of **Short Message Services** below). Please note that we will not be responsible for any additional charges made by your mobile phone network operator for the provision of this service.
- We reserve the right to charge up to €4.50 for processing any changes which you ask us to make to your policy after the point of purchase.

RENEWALS (only applicable where we have indicated your policy is subject to auto-renewal)

Automatic Renewal Service: Where we have indicated your policy is subject to the automatic renewal service, we will notify you by email at least 20 working days before the renewal date of your policy and tell you about any changes to the premium or the policy terms and conditions. Your renewal notice will include your new premium and your previous year's premium for comparison.

For policies with automatic renewal, we will collect the premium two weeks before the renewal date of your policy via the same payment method used the previous year, or by direct debit if this has been arranged, unless you tell us not to. The renewal premium includes all fees as detailed in the Schedule of Fees and Charges. Please ensure your cover meets your needs and shop around for best value.

If you do not want us to auto-renew your policy, you may opt out at anytime after you purchased your annual policy, free of charge, by calling us on the telephone number stated in your booking confirmation / auto-renewal notice or, where available, log on to your online account and select the option to cancel the auto-renewal from the dropdown menu, otherwise we will collect the renewal premium. You can request cancellation of the auto-renewal by email in advance of the auto-renewal premium due date. However, the most effective way to cancel auto-renewal is by telephone or via your online account. If your policy renews automatically and you change your mind, you may still cancel within your 14-day cooling-off period for a full refund (see Cooling-Off Period).

You should also note that your renewed policy will only be valid when:

- You have told us about any changes to your policy details. For Travel Insurance this includes any changes in health conditions as you will still be required to contact the medical screening company to declare any pre-existing medical conditions; and
- Your credit card or debit card details have not changed

The auto renewal service relies on the credit/debit card or direct debit details still being valid. If the credit/debit card or direct debit details have changed within the last 12 months you must contact us to process the booking over the phone. If you do not receive confirmation of your new policy, you must contact us to confirm/renew your cover.

For the facilitation of the auto renewal service, we will assume that your details have not changed, and you have the permission of the card holder unless you inform us otherwise.

Standard Annual / Multitrip Renewals: If your policy is not due to be automatically renewed, we will notify you by email in good time before the renewal date of your policy.

Monthly Policies: If you pay for your policy monthly, then your policy will renew monthly on the same day each month provided the monthly premium is paid.

USAGE OF SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE (SMS)

COOLING-OFF PERIOD

Our insurance services are defined as contracts at a distance (non-face to face) under the European Communities (Distance Marketing of Consumer Financial Services) Regulations 2004.

If the total period of cover from the policy start date is longer than one month you have the right to withdraw from your policy, within a specified period, without penalty. This period is 14 days from the inception date of your policy or the date you receive your policy documents, whichever is later, so long as your trip has not started (travel insurance), the vehicle collection date on your policy has not passed (car hire excess insurance) and you have not made a claim. To withdraw from a policy within the cooling-off period, you need to send us a request in writing inclusive of your policy number. Should you exercise your right to withdraw, it will mean no policy was ever put in place and provided that you have not made a claim, we will refund you any premium paid in full.

COMPLAINTS

In the event of any complaint(s) in relation to the services provided, please contact us. We have a written complaints procedure for the effective handling of all complaints. A formal complaints procedure commences 5 working days from receipt of your complaint. A written update will be issued to you at least every 10 working days by a nominated individual within our firm. A comprehensive response to your complaint will be issued within 40 working days of receipt of your initial complaint. If you wish to register a complaint or request a copy of our full complaints' procedure, please contact us at customercomplaints@covermore.com

In the event of failure to resolve your complaint you may raise the matter with the Financial Services & Pensions Ombudsman Phone: (01) 567 7000 E: info@fspo.ie W: www.fspo.ie

DATA PROTECTION

Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited is subject to the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and the Irish Data Protection Act 2018.

We are committed to protecting your privacy and personal information at all times and ensure that all personal data processed by us is handled in compliance with applicable data protection legislation. Personal data will be processed only in ways compatible with the purposes for which it was given and as outlined in our Privacy Policy.

For further information on how we process your personal data and your rights under data protection law, please refer to our privacy policy at <https://www.covermoreeurope.com/privacy-policy-cmbblue-ie/> or contact us at dataprotection.blue@covermore.com

INVESTOR COMPENSATION

Investor Compensation Company Limited

Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited is a member of the Investor Compensation scheme established under the Investor Compensation Act 1998, which provides certain remedies to eligible clients on default by us.

The right to compensation will arise only:

- ✓ If you are an eligible investor as defined by the Act;
- ✓ If we are not in a position to return client money or investment instruments owned or belonging to our clients; and
- ✓ The extent that your loss is recognised for the purposes of the act.

When an entitlement to compensation is established, the compensation payable will be the lesser of 90% of your loss which is recognised for the purposes of the Investor Compensation Act 1998 or €20,000.

Your legal rights against Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited are not affected by this scheme.

Investor Compensation

Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited is a member of the Brokers Ireland Compensation Fund. Subject to the rules of the scheme, the liabilities of its members' firms up to a maximum of €100,000 per client (or €250,000 in aggregate) may be discharged by the fund on its behalf if the member firm is unable to do so, where the above detailed Investor Compensation Scheme has failed to adequately compensate any client of the member. Further details are available on request.

DEFAULT

Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited will exercise its legal rights to receive payments due to it from customers for the General Insurance Business services provided. We will take such steps as may be necessary to recover any monies due to us including the instigation of legal proceedings, the appointment of a receiver, and all other rights available to us.

Insurers, Insurance Intermediaries, Underwriting Agents and Product Producers may withdraw benefits or cover in the

event of default on payments due under policies of insurance or other products arranged for you. We would refer you to policy documents or product terms for the details of such provisions.

GOVERNING LAW

This agreement is subject to Irish Law, and the Irish Courts will have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute.

LANGUAGE

All communications in respect of all products will either be in English, or the language of your policy documentation as prescribed by local law.

TRADING NAMES

Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited trades under the trading names listed below:

Multitrip.com	Petinsurance.ie
Weddinginsurance.ie	Covermywedding.co.uk
Backpackertravelinsurance.ie	Blueinsurance.ie
Businessstravelinsurance.ie	Carhireexcess.co.uk
Carhireexcess.ie	Carhireexcess.com
Covermybusinessstravel.co.uk	Backpackertravelinsurance.com
Annualtravelinsurance.com	Blueinsurance.co.uk
Greatcover.com	Insureyourpaws.co.uk
Travel Guard	Cover-More Europe
Gadgetinsurance.com	

COVER-MORE BLUE INSURANCE SERVICES LIMITED HOLDS A WRITTEN APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS AN INSURANCE INTERMEDIARY WITH THE INSURERS, INSURANCE INTERMEDIARIES AND UNDERWRITING AGENTS LISTED BELOW, IN ADDITION TO LISTING THE PRODUCT UNDERWRITERS / INSURERS.

Product Type	Appointment held with	Underwriter/Insurer
Travel Insurance	MAPFRE ASISTENCIA Compania de Seguros y Reaseguros SA trading as MAWDY	
	White Horse Insurance Ireland DAC	
	Zurich Insurance Europe AG	
Car Hire Excess Insurance	Lloyd's Insurance Company S.A.	
	Newline Europe Versicherung AG	
Gadget Insurance	White Horse Insurance Ireland DAC	
Pet Insurance	Burns and Wilcox Global Solutions Europe B.V.	Zavarovalnica Sava Insurance Company d.d