

## Your Private Motorcycle Insurance

Liberty Motorcycle Policy Booklet (Republic of Ireland)



#### Useful telephone numbers -

# Customer services **1800 89 1890**

# Claims helpline **1800 77 1800**

Call this number if your circumstances change and you need to update your policy or if you have a question.

Call this 24-hour number if you need to report a claim on your policy.

## Breakdown assistance helpline

#### **1800 70 60 80** 00353 91560636

(Northern Ireland & United Kingdom)

Only applicable if noted on your Schedule of Insurance

Call this 24-hour number if you need roadside assistance, home-start, vehicle recovery or journey completion (refer to page 16 for terms and conditions). In the event of a road traffic accident call the claims helpline number above.

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## Introduction

We, Liberty Insurance, agree to provide insurance to you, the insured named in the policy schedule, for events which happen in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland or Great Britain (including the Isle of Man and Channel Islands) during any period of insurance that you have paid, or have agreed to pay, the premium. If more than one person is named as the insured, the insurance will apply to each of you.

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## Definitions

Accessories – items permanently attached to your motorcycle., but not including personal belongings, helmet, gloves and any other items you wear.

**Business** - your occupation as described in the schedule.

**Certificate of insurance** – the document which is evidence that you have taken out the insurance needed by law which shows who can drive the motorcycle and the purposes of use.

Driving licence / licence - a legal document permitting a person to drive (full licence), or to learn how to drive (learner permit), a motor vehicle within the territorial limits of the policy. The driving licence must be valid and in date for the category for the vehicle being driven and the holder of the driving licence must meet the limits and any conditions of this driving licence.

**Excess** – the first amount, as shown in the schedule, of each claim for loss or damage.

Insurable interest - the legal requirement for you as the policyholder to be able to demonstrate an economic loss where the motorcycle you are insuring on this policy is lost, destroyed or damaged.

Market value – the cost of replacing the motorcycle with one of the same make, model and age and condition at the time of the accident or loss.

Material change – answers to any questions asked by us, during the quote process and during the lifetime of the policy, are deemed 'material' to the policy. If the position or answer, in relation to any of these questions, changes you must inform us without delay.

Period of insurance – the period shown in the schedule and any further period for which we agree to insure you. For the purpose of the no-claims bonus, 'period of insurance' means one year from the beginning of the policy to the first renewal date, and then each year between renewal dates.

**Recommended repairer** – A repairer from our approved network that we authorise to repair your vehicle.

**Riding** – in the charge of a person who has driven, or will drive the motorcycle, even if they are not driving at the time.

**Spouse / partner / common law partner** - your husband or wife or civil partner recognised in law, or your partner living at the same address as you and sharing financial responsibilities with you.

Territorial limits – Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Great Britain, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, or while the vehicle is being transported by sea, air or rail (including loading or unloading) between these places.

**Terrorism** - any act, or the use or threat of force, including but not limited to:

- (a) threat of or actual endangerment of the life of a person(s);
- (b) threat of or actual serious violence against any person(s);
- (c) threat of or actual damage to any form of property;
- (d) creating a serious risk to the health and safety of the public;

which is committed by any person(s) for political, religious or ideological purposes to influence any government or to intimidate, bully, pressurise or to put any member of the public in fear.

Vehicle/motorcycle – the motorcycle described in the schedule of this policy and any motorcycle:

- you have given us details of;
- we have provided a certificate of insurance for; and
- for which the insurance is still in place.

We, us - Liberty Insurance.

You, your – the person named as the insured in the policy schedule.

### Your insurance cover

So you understand what you are covered for, please read this document, the schedule and the certificate of insurance carefully. You should pay special attention to the general terms, exceptions and conditions. If you have any questions, you should contact us or your insurance advisor.

Comprehensive cover - sections 1 and 2 of this policy apply.

Third-party, fire and theft cover - section 1 applies for loss of or damage to the motorcycle caused directly by fire, lightning, explosion, theft or attempted theft. Section 2 of this policy also applies.

Third-party only cover - section 2 of this policy applies.

The general exceptions and general conditions apply to all levels of cover.

#### **Description of riders**

Any person shown in the certificate of insurance can ride the motorcycle. Where 'any driver' is shown, please see the schedule for any restrictions.

#### **No-claims bonus**

For the purpose of the no-claims bonus, 'period of insurance' means one year from the beginning of the policy to the first renewal date, and then each year between renewal dates.

If no claim arises during the period of insurance, at the renewal date we will reduce the renewal premium in line with our no-claims bonus scale applying at the renewal date. You can ask for details of the no-claims bonus scale.

#### No claims bonus earned outside Ireland

We can accept no claims bonus documents from the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Great Britain, the EU, USA, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

If your no claims bonus has been earned outside of Ireland, we will contact the issuing insurer to confirm the document. If we cannot confirm the document through the issuing insurer, your no claims bonus discount may be removed and your premium increased. If the issuing insurer confirms the document is not valid, the policy may be cancelled.

If a claim arises during any period of insurance, we will reduce your no-claims bonus as follows.

No-claims bonus	Reduced to
1 year	O years
2 years	O years
3 years	O years
4 years	1 year
5 years or above	2 years

Although you can protect your no claims bonus, your premium may still be affected by any claims we pay.

If two or more claims arise in any period of insurance, we will reduce your no-claims bonus to zero at your next renewal.

You cannot transfer your no-claims bonus to anyone else and it may only be used on one vehicle at a time.

We will not reduce your no-claims bonus as a result of:

- claims made under Section 3 Breakdown Assistance; or
- payments (including costs and expenses) which we later get back in full.

#### Introductory bonus

If we have reduced your first premium using an introductory bonus, we will remove the reduction if a claim arises during the period of insurance. We will do this when you renew the policy. At that stage you can then start to earn no-claims bonuses for periods of insurance in which no claim arises.

If no claim arises during the period of insurance, the introductory bonus will apply when you next renew the policy and at every renewal date until the introductory bonus equals or is less than the no-claims bonus reduction which would apply. The no-claims bonus you get will only take account of the period of cover we have provided under this or other motorcycle policies in your name.

#### Protected no-claims bonus

You can pay an extra premium for a protected no-claims bonus extension once you have earned a no-claims bonus of four years or more. You will keep that no-claims bonus as long as no more than one claim arises during the period of insurance for which the extra premium applies. Although you can protect your no-claims bonus, your premium may still be affected by any claims we pay. This cover only applies if it is shown in the schedule.



## General conditions which apply to the whole policy

#### These general conditions apply to all sections of this policy.

Where we refer to 'you' in these conditions, it includes your personal representative.

- 1. We will only have to make a payment under this policy if:
  - a all the answers in the proposal and declaration for this insurance are true and complete; and
  - **b** you or any insured person meets all the terms, conditions and endorsements of this policy; and
  - c you have proven you have an insurable interest in the vehicle being insured.

#### Cancellation

2. You may cancel the policy at any time by telling us and returning the certificate of insurance.

If you want to cancel your policy within the first 14 working days, we will refund your premium for any period of insurance remaining.

If you cancel your policy after the first 14 working days, we will refund your premium for any period of insurance remaining, less an administration fee of €50.

3. If you pay by instalments you have agreed to pay the premium on the due date, or dates, as set out in that agreement. If you do not make a payment on time, we can cancel the policy by sending you 10 days' written notice by post or email. We will refund your premium for any period of insurance remaining. The rates are based on the yearly premium being paid in full. If the amount you have paid does not cover the premium owed, we have the right to recover the money that you owe.

We do not refund any amount which is less than  $\in$  30.

All premium may only be issued as long as no claim or loss has arisen during the current period of insurance and we have received your certificate of insurance.

We may choose to cancel the policy, giving you a reason, by sending you 10 days' written notice to your last known address. We will refund your premium for any period of insurance remaining. You must return to us immediately your certificate of insurance to avoid any action we may take against you to recover it.

#### **Policy changes**

- 4. You must:
  - a let us know the details of any new or replacement motorcycle before you buy or change motorcycles;
  - **b** pay us any extra premium we may ask for as a result of the new or replacement motorcycle; and
  - c let us know if you sell, dispose of or change ownership of the motorcycle. All cover for the motorcycle will end and you must return the certificate of insurance to qualify for any refund of premium which we may allow.

If you do not give us, and we do not confirm full details of the motorcycle, the insurance will not apply to the motorcycle and we will not be responsible for any

accident, injury, loss, damage or liability arising as a result of any accident caused by or in connection with that motorcycle.

- 5. You must tell us immediately about any material change to your policy, as that change may require us to reassess your cover or move you to a more suitable policy option. Examples of material changes include;
  - a the main user of the motorcycle changes;
  - **b** you or anyone covered by this policy are charged or convicted of a motoring offence or are notified of any pending prosecutions;
  - c you become aware of any medical or physical condition of any rider that may affect their ability to drive;
  - **d** you wish to use the motorcycle for any use not currently included in your certificate of insurance.

This is not a full list and you should tell us about any change if you are not sure whether it is material or not.

When you tell us about a change, we may then reassess your cover. Certain changes may not be acceptable. If you do not tell us about any relevant changes, we may:

- i. reject or reduce your claim; or
- ii. cancel the policy from the date of the change or the last renewal date, whichever is later.
- 6. If the terms of the policy change in any way, there may be an administration fee of €25. We do not refund any amounts less than €30, and we will not charge any extra amounts less than €30. We will only refund any premium if we have received all the documents we need to carry out the alteration.

#### Claims

- 7. a You must report any accident, injury, loss or damage involving the motorcycle or any other motorcycle which is insured under this policy to us immediately (or by the next working day). We may send you an accident report form which you must fill in and return as soon as possible.
  - **b** Following loss of or damage to the motorcycle as a result of theft, attempted theft or malicious damage, you must immediately contact the Garda and send us a copy of the Garda report. The report must say that the loss or damage was the result of theft, attempted theft or malicious damage.
  - c You must also write and let us know as soon as you become aware of any current or future prosecution or inquest in connection with any event for which there may be any liability under this policy.
  - d You or any insured person must immediately send us any correspondence relating to any incident without answering it. You or any other insured person must give us all the help we need. You must never accept responsibility or offer or promise payment without our written permission.
  - e We will be entitled to take over and act in your name (or in the name of any other insured person) to defend or settle any claim. We may prosecute, in your name or in the name of any other person (at our expense and for our benefit), to recover any amount we have paid. We will be able to decide how any proceedings or settlements are handled.

- **f** If you make a claim, we are entitled to instruct and to give information about you and your policy to other people such as suppliers, private investigators and loss adjustors.
- g You or any insured person must not do anything to harm our interests.
- h If you make a claim, we may appoint our own repairers to carry out any repair work.
- 8. If, at the time any claim arises under this policy, there is any other insurance covering the same accident, injury, loss, damage or liability, we will only pay our share of any loss, damage, compensation, costs or expenses.
- **9.** If, under the law of any country, we have to make a payment which we would otherwise not have made under this policy, we may recover any payment from you or from the person who the claim was made against.

#### **Duty of care**

- 10. You or any insured person must:
  - a take all reasonable steps to prevent accidents, injuries, loss or damage;
  - **b** protect the motorcycle against loss or damage;
  - c give us access, at any reasonable time, to examine the motorcycle;
  - **d** not leave the motorcycle unlocked while unattended or leave the keys to the ignition with or near the motorcycle while unattended; and
  - e make sure the motorcycle is kept in a roadworthy condition.

For example:

- the tyre-tread depth must be within the legal limits;
- all lights and mirrors must be working properly; and
- the motorcycle's brakes (front and back) must be working correctly.

#### **Drink and drugs**

- 11. We will not provide cover for any accident, injury, loss, damage or liability if:
  - a you or any insured person is driving while unfit to do so due to alcohol or drugs;
  - **b** you or any insured person is driving after drinking alcohol and, three hours after the accident, the amount of alcohol in the breath, blood or urine of the person driving is above the legal limit for driving; or
  - c as a result of the accident you or any insured person is convicted of, or has a prosecution pending for, an offence involving alcohol or drugs.

If an accident happens under any of the above, then:

- i the cover provided in section 1 of the policy for loss of or damage to the insured vehicle will not apply;
- ii you or any person driving must repay all the amounts we have paid to cover any claims arising from the accident; and
- iii we may cancel your policy.

#### Fraud and misrepresentation

14. You and anyone else acting for you or insured under this policy may lose all rights or partial rights under the policy if you or they:

- a provide fraudulent or misrepresentative information for example, an incorrect address, no-claims bonus, date of birth, licence, and so on when applying for, renewing or amending a policy;
- b makes or attempts to make a fraudulent claim or exaggerate a claim;
- c provide information to support a claim that is not true and complete;
- d provide false or stolen documents;
- e deliberately fail to tell us of some or all facts relating to a policy or claim; or
- f make a claim for loss or damage caused by your or their deliberate or criminal act or omission or with your knowledge or involvement.
- **g** If, after a claim has been made under this policy, you become aware of information that would either support or impact the validity of that claim you must disclose such information to us.

We may also attempt to obtain a prosecution against you or any person acting for you or insured under this policy. If you provide fraudulent or misleading information, misrepresent or exaggerate a claim or provide false or stolen documents, we may also tell An Garda Siochana, other law-enforcement agencies, other companies in the Liberty Mutual Insurance Group, other insurers and their agents, credit-reference agencies, fraud-prevention agencies, government agencies, regulatory authorities and other organisations concerned with fraud.

#### **Rights of recovery**

**15.** If the law requires us to pay a claim which would not otherwise have been covered by your policy, we reserve the right to recover that amount from you or the person on whose behalf we made the payment.

#### **Choice of law**

**16.** You and we may choose which law applies to this contract. Unless we agree with you otherwise, this insurance is governed by Irish law.

#### Currency

17. All money paid under this policy will be paid in euros.

#### Language

18. Your policy and all communications between you and us will be in English.

#### **Automatic Renewal**

**19.** If you are signed up for automatic renewal, your policy will automatically renew. We will automatically use the card or bank account details that we retain securely on file to charge you for the renewal premium due on the renewal date. Your premium may change year on year.

If you are not signed up for automatic renewal and would like to sign up, you can contact us by phone or email to request this.

Your premium and the terms and conditions of your policy may change year on year.

We will send you a renewal notice a minimum of twenty (20) working days before your renewal date.

You have the right to cancel the automatic renewal of your policy at any time before your renewal date. You must advise us before the renewal date by phone or by email if you do not wish to renew your policy.

Phone: 1800 89 1890

Email: info@libertyinsurance.ie

If you cancel the automatic renewal of the policy, your cover will cease at the renewal date unless you advise us to renew the policy before the renewal date.

You can find more information at the website of the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (ccpc.ie) and going to the 'Consumers' section (ccpc.ie/ consumers).

## General exceptions which apply to the whole policy

#### These general exceptions apply to all sections of this policy.

We will not provide cover for any of the following.

- 1. Any accident, injury, loss, damage or liability if the motorcycle is being ridden by or used for a purpose not described in the certificate of insurance.
- 2. We will not provide cover if the insured person is entitled to claim or is covered under any other policy.
- 3. We will not cover the rider unless;
  - a they hold a valid licence to ride the motorcycle; and
  - **b** they meet the conditions and any limits of the driving licence.
- 4. Any liability an insured person has under an agreement which they would not have had if the agreement did not exist.
- 5. Loss, damage or liability:
  - a directly caused by pressure waves from aircraft and other flying objects travelling at or above the speed of sound;
  - b caused by an earthquake or underground fire;
  - c caused by pollution or contamination, unless it is caused by a sudden, identifiable, unexpected and accidental incident which happens during the period of insurance;
  - **d** resulting from using the motorcycle to carry passengers or goods in a way likely to affect the safe driving or control of the motorcycle; or
  - e resulting from using the motorcycle at any event during which the motorcycle may be ridden on a motor-racing track, derestricted toll road (with no speed limit) or at any off-road event.

However, we will provide cover to meet the requirements of the Road Traffic Act.

- 6. a We will not cover any loss, damage or legal liability directly or indirectly caused by:
  ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any irradiated nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from burning nuclear fuel; or
  - the radioactive, poisonous, explosive or other dangerous properties of any explosive nuclear equipment or any part of it.
  - **b** Any damage or liability caused by using the motorcycle in or on any area where aircraft normally land, take off, move or park.
- 7. We will not cover any loss, damage or legal liability caused directly or indirectly by terrorism, other than where we must provide cover under the relevant road traffic legislation. Terrorism is defined as any act, or the use or threat of force, including but not limited to:
  - a threat of or actual endangerment of the life of a person(s);
  - **b** threat of or actual serious violence against any person(s);
  - c threat of or actual damage to any form of property;
  - d creating a serious risk to the health and safety of the public;

which is committed by any person(s) for political, religious or ideological purposes to influence any government or to intimidate, bully, pressurise or to put any member of the public in fear.

However, we will provide cover to meet the requirements of the Road Traffic Act.

8. Any damage resulting from a deliberate act committed by you or any person insured under the policy.

# Section 1 Loss of or damage to the insured motorcycle

We will pay for loss of or damage to the motorcycle or its accessories and spare parts while they are on your motorcycle.

We will choose whether to repair or replace the motorcycle or any part of it or its accessories and spare parts, or pay cash to cover the amount of the loss or damage.

The most we will pay will be the market value of the motorcycle immediately before the loss or damage happened, but not more than the value as shown in the schedule.

If replacement parts are not available or are out of stock from the manufacturer's European representative or agents, you will have to pay the extra cost of transporting them from elsewhere and any extra cost above the manufacturer's European parts list price.

If your vehicle is three years old or more, or if it has been imported, we may decide to repair it with parts which have not been made by your vehicle's manufacturer, but are of a similar standard.

You must let us know immediately about any incident involving loss or damage to the motorcycle. You must not pay or agree to pay any expenses to repair any damage without getting our agreement beforehand. (See general condition 7.)

If the motorcycle is under a hire-purchase or leasing agreement, we may pay the legal owner for any loss or damage. We will then have no further liability for the loss or damage.



#### Accident recovery

We will also pay the reasonable cost of protecting the motorcycle and moving it to the nearest repairer if, as a result of any loss or damage insured under this section, the motorcycle cannot be ridden. We will pay storage up to a maximum cost of  $\in$ 300. We will pay the reasonable cost of delivering it to you after the repair. However, we will not pay more than the reasonable cost of transporting it to your address, as shown in the schedule.

#### **Exceptions to section 1**

We will not pay for:

- 1. loss of value, depreciation, wear and tear, mechanical, electrical, electronic, computer or computer-software failure or breakdown;
- 2. damage to tyres caused by using the brakes or by road punctures, cuts or bursts;
- 3. loss of use of the motorcycle or other indirect loss such as travel costs or loss of earnings;
- 4. loss of or damage to accessories or spare parts, unless your motorcycle is stolen or damaged at the same time;
- loss of or damage to personal belongings (for example helmets or protective clothing);
- 6. loss or damage as a result of deception or fraud;
- 7. loss or damage arising from theft or attempted theft while your motorcycle is unattended, as a result of:
  - a leaving the ignition key in or on your motorcycle; or
  - **b** not using a security device (such as an immobiliser) that you have told us is fitted to your motorcycle;
- 8. damage to paintwork above the cost of replacing the manufacturer's standard paintwork;
- **9.** loss of or damage to the motorcycle if it is taken or ridden without your permission by a member of your family, an invited guest of the home or anyone who normally lives with you, unless they are prosecuted for taking the motorcycle without your permission;
- **10.** any part of a repair or replacement which improves your vehicle beyond its condition before the loss or damage took place;
- 11. loss or damage resulting from using your motorcycle in a rally, competition, track day or trial;
- 12. loss or damage as a result of the vehicle being filled with the wrong fuel; or
- 13. the first amount, as shown in the schedule, of each claim (the excess).

## Section 2 Liability to other people

#### Definition of 'insured person'

For the purpose of insurance under this section, an 'insured person' includes any one of the following.

- 1. You, the policyholder.
- 2. Any person riding the motorcycle who is entitled to do so under your current certificate of insurance (other than any person in the motor trade riding the motorcycle for the purpose of repairing or maintaining it).
- 3. The employer or business partner of any person whose business use is allowed under the terms of the certificate of insurance. This applies as long as the motorcycle does not belong to that person and is not hired or leased by or to them.
- 4. Any person using (but not riding) the motorcycle with your permission for social, domestic and pleasure purposes.
- 5. Any person travelling on or getting onto or off the motorcycle.
- 6. The personal representative of any of the people named above (following the person's death) but only for the liability of the person who has died.

We will insure the insured person against legal liability for damages (including the related costs and expenses) for death or bodily injury to any person and damage to property arising as a result of an accident by or in connection with the motorcycle

We will not pay more than  $\leq$ 10,000,000 for damage to property arising from any one claim or number of claims arising out of one cause.

#### Legal costs

If we agree in writing, we will pay for the following legal costs related to an event which is covered by this section.

- a Solicitors' reasonable fees for representing you at a coroner's inquest or fatal accident enquiry.
- **b** The reasonable costs of defence against a charge of manslaughter or causing death by careless or dangerous driving.

#### **Foreign use**

As well as providing cover in the territorial limits, we will also provide the minimum cover you need by law to use the motorcycle in:

- a any country which is a member of the European Union; and
- **b** any other country which has made arrangements to meet the requirements of the Commission of the European Union.

If you want to extend this cover to your full policy cover, or if you want to travel to any other country, you must:

- a ask us to provide cover before the date you leave;
- b tell us the date you will be leaving, and the date you will be returning;
- c tell us which countries you are visiting; and
- d pay any extra premium necessary.

Certain requests may not be acceptable.

#### **Emergency treatment**

We will pay for emergency treatment fees as set out in the Road Traffic Act, following an accident involving any motorcycle for which we provide cover.

#### **Exceptions to section 2**

- 1. We will not cover loss of or damage to property owned by or in the charge of the insured person.
- 2. We will not provide cover if the insured person is entitled to claim payment or has cover under any other policy.
- 3. We will not cover loss of or damage to any motorcycle in connection with which we provide cover under this section.
- 4. We will not cover death or injury to any person which arises out of the course of their employment by any insured person, except where it must be covered under the Road Traffic Act.



## Section 3 Breakdown assistance

#### Using this breakdown assistance will not affect your no-claims bonus.

#### Definitions

For the purpose of this section, the following definitions apply as well as those on page 3.

- **a** You, your any person driving the motorcycle who is driving with the policyholder's permission.
- **b Passengers** all non-fare-paying passengers (not including hitch-hikers) on the motorcycle at the time you need assistance.
- c Labour the cost of the call-out and up to one hour's labour charged by the repairer we instruct, as long as the repair is carried out at the scene and not at the repairer's premises. A repair may only be carried out at the scene if the vehicle is in a safe position to do the repair.
- d Breakdown mechanical or electrical breakdown, fire, attempted theft, malicious damage, punctures, lost keys, stolen keys, keys broken in the lock or running out of fuel.
- e Vehicle the motorcycle described in the schedule
- f Territorial limit Island of Ireland.

#### **Benefits**

If you cannot drive the motorcycle as a result of a breakdown, we will arrange and pay for:

- 1. one hour's labour at the roadside or at your home; and
- 2. towing the motorcycle to the nearest garage which can carry out an effective repair or to a garage of your choice, whichever is closer.

#### **Completing the journey**

If the repairs cannot be completed where the motorcycle broke down and you are away from home, we can arrange and pay for one of the following.

- 1. Transport for you and your passenger to your intended destination, within the territorial limits, up to €35 for each person and €70 in total; or
- 2. bed-and-breakfast only accommodation for one night only while repairs are being carried out, up to €35 (£35) for each person and €70 (£70) in total.

We will choose the appropriate assistance for you. The assistance provided is at our discretion as it is dependent on availability and suitability at the time of the breakdown assistance request.

#### Message relay

We will pass on two urgent messages for you.

#### 24-hour breakdown assistance helpline

### 1800 70 60 80

#### 00353 91 560636

Northern Ireland & United Kingdom

#### Conditions to section 3

We will not pay for any expense or assistance that we have not authorised through our 24-hour helpline.

- 1. We will not be responsible to you if we are not able to provide the services set out in this section caused by the following.
  - a Government control or restrictions.
  - **b** Any other act or failure to act of any local, national or international public authority (including the Government), or any supplier, agent or other person.
  - c Labour disputes or difficulties.
  - d Any other cause beyond our reasonable control.
- 2. You must be with the motorcycle when the repairer arrives. If you are not with the vehicle and the recovery provider cannot assist you, you will have to pay the costs of any further assistance provided.
- 3. You must give the policy number when calling for assistance. If your policy cover can't be confirmed on the call, your credit / debit card details will be required.
- 4. We may refuse to help you if, the driver is clearly under the influence of drugs or alcohol or if the repairer cannot get to the motorcycle to provide help.
- 5. We cannot recover motorcycles if they have been modified or are being used for racing, trials or rallying or criminal conduct.
- **6.** You must maintain the motorcycle in line with the manufacturer's recommendations and keep it in a roadworthy condition.
- 7. We will not provide cover for any more than three breakdowns during the period of insurance.
- 8. We may refuse assistance if you knowingly provide false or misleading information.

#### **Exceptions to section 3**

We will not pay for:

- 1. any consequential loss arising from using the assistance services (consequential loss is an additional loss caused by a Recovery Provider assisting or failing to assist you);
- 2. expenses you can claim from any other source;
- 3. breakdown assistance requests arising from any accident or breakdown brought about by a wilful or deliberate act carried out by you;
- 4. the cost of repairing the motorcycle other than the labour;
- 5. the cost of any parts, keys, lubricants, fluids or fuel needed for the vehicle;
- 6. breakdown assistance requests caused by fuels or other flammable material, explosives or poisonous substances carried on the vehicle; or
- 7. breakdown assistance requests if the motorcycle is carrying more passengers than it was designed for;
- 8. breakdown assistance requests if the insured vehicle has been modified or is taking part in racing, trials, rallying or criminal conduct;
- **9.** If you cancel a breakdown assistance call-out, you are not eligible for another call-out for that cancelled assistance;

- **10.** recurring breakdown assistance requests due to the same cause where a permanent professional repair has not been undertaken to correct the fault;
- 11. breakdown assistance requests if the driver appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of the assistance;
- 12. breakdown assistance requests if the vehicle is inaccessible or in an off-road location, or for any breakdown assistance requests arising as a direct result of driving the insured vehicle on unsuitable ground;
- 13. any more than the cost of the assistance we recommended.

## **Customer care**

We are committed to providing all our customers with a high standard of service at all times. We realise that things can go wrong and there may be times when you feel our service has let you down. As a valued customer you have the right to complain.

- 1. Please contact our staff first to see if we can resolve any concerns you may have. Phone 1800 89 1890.
- If you are not happy with our response, you can send your concerns in writing to our Customer Service Manager at: Liberty Insurance Dublin Road, Cavan Co Cavan.
   E-mail: feedback@libertyinsurance.ie
- 3. We will write to you to let you know we have received your complaint.
- 4. Our staff will try to resolve your complaint immediately. If this is not possible, we promise to acknowledge your complaint within 5 business days of receiving it. In the unlikely event that we have not resolved your complaint within 20 business days of receiving it, we will write and let you know why and what further action we will take.
- 5. If you are not satisfied with our decision, or if we haven't given you a decision after 40 business days, you have the right to refer your complaint to the Insurance Ombudsman at:
  Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman Lincoln House Lincoln Place Dublin 2 DO2 VH29.
  Tel: (01) 567 7000 Email: info@fspo.ie
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Website: www.fspo.ie

Alternatively, any dispute between you and us about our liability for a claim or the amount to be paid, where the amount of the claim is  $\leq$ 5,000 or more, must be referred within 12 months of the dispute arising, to an arbitrator appointed jointly by you and us. If we cannot agree on an arbitrator, the President of the Law Society of Ireland will appoint an arbitrator. If you do not refer such a dispute to arbitration within 12 calendar months of the dispute arising, the claim shall be deemed to have been abandoned.

We value feedback and welcome it as an opportunity to improve our service.

#### Insurance Act 1936

All money which becomes due under this policy will be paid in the Republic of Ireland in line with section 93 of the Insurance Act 1936.

#### **Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999**

Stamp duty has been or will be paid to the Revenue Commissioners in line with section 5 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999.

## Privacy

Liberty Seguros, Compañía de Seguros y Reaseguros, S.A., (trading in Ireland as Liberty Insurance), is the data controller of your personal data, which will be processed in order to provide our insurance services to you, as well as to comply with our legal obligations. In addition, where you have told us that you are happy to receive marketing information from us (or that you don't object to it), we will process your personal data in order to send you marketing communications about Liberty Seguros' products. You may exercise your rights to access, rectify, erase, restrict, object to the processing of your data or revoke your consent, among other data protection rights, by sending an email to <u>DataProtectionOfficer@libertyinsurance.ie</u>. You can find more information on the processing of your personal data, as well as regarding data recipients in our Customer Data Privacy Notice, which you may either request by email to <u>DataProtectionOfficer@libertyinsurance.ie</u> or find in our website.

Breakdown Assistance is managed and administered by MAPFRE ASSISTANCE Agency Ireland. For information on how we use and share your data, please visit <u>https://www.mapfreassistance.ie/PN.pdf</u>.

## **Customer Conduct**

Our staff members come to work to provide great customer service, to listen to concerns and treat all customers fairly and with courtesy. We also expect our staff members to be treated with respect and therefore will not tolerate unreasonable, abusive or threatening behaviour.

#### Unreasonable conduct can include:

- Threats of violence, abuse of staff members, rude, offensive or aggressive conduct;
- Unreasonable persistence;
- Unreasonable demands;
- Unreasonable lack of co-operation;
- Unwillingness to comply with Liberty procedures.

Staff members who directly experience unreasonable behaviour may deal with the behaviour at the time of the incident in a manner they consider appropriate which may include politely terminating a conversation. These decisions will only be made in exceptional circumstances and where all reasonable efforts have been made to find an alternative solution.

If the unreasonable behaviour continues, we may regretfully have to take action to restrict unnecessary contact. The decision to restrict contact will only normally be taken after we have reviewed the service given by to the customer. Any restrictions put in place will be appropriate and proportionate.

#### In the event of an accident

- Contact our 24 Hour Claims Helpline on 1800 77 1800.
- Obtain contact details and insurance particulars for other parties involved and the names and addresses of any witnesses to the incident.
- To protect your legal rights, liability should never be admitted at any stage.
- Report all incidents to the Gardai immediately.

#### Our commitment to you

- We understand that this can be a distressing time for you.
- Our priority, following your loss, is to ensure your claim's experience is fair, efficient, prompt and transparent.
- We will immediately appoint a dedicated person to manage all aspects of your claim at no cost to you.

Liberty Insurance, Dublin Road, Cavan, Ireland

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