

## **Premier** Pet Insurance

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## Premier 12 Month Pet Insurance for Cats & Dogs

#### Your Policy Document

In return for having accepted **Your** premium **We** will, in the event of **Injury**, **Illness** or loss happening to **Your Pet** within the **Period of Insurance**, provide insurance as described in this **Policy** document and **Your Validation Certificate**. The information **You** have supplied forms part of the contract of insurance with **Us**. This **Policy** document and **Your Validation Certificate** are evidence of that contract.

Petinsurance.ie is a trading name of Blue Insurance Limited, who are authorised by **Us** to issue approved **Validation Certificates** on **Our** behalf providing insurance in the terms below.

Please read these documents carefully and keep them in a safe place. If, after reading these documents, **You** have any questions please contact Petinsurance.ie via **Our** website or by writing to Petinsurance.ie, c/o Blue Insurance Limited, Plaza 255, Blanchardstown Corporate Park 2, Dublin 15.

## Petinsurance.ie Vet Helpline

The Petinsurance.ie Vet Helpline gives policy holders access to **Our** national network of RCVS (Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) registered veterinary nurses 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Our nurses are available any time to answer any concerns You may have regarding Your Pet's health or general wellbeing.

We can help offer peace of mind and help with what to do next when Your Pet is unwell. Although Our service is not intended to replace a consultation with Your Vet, by calling Us first, We may be able to help prevent an unnecessary trip to the Vet, which can be time consuming and traumatic for Your Pet.

Tel: 01 4854463

## How to Contact Us

Customer Service, Renewals and Claims Tel: 0818 286 454

#### Petinsurance.ie Vet Helpline

Tel: 01 4854463

## Definitions

In this **Policy** certain words are defined and whenever they are used will have the meaning shown below:

#### 12 Months

A period of 365 days from and including the date an **Injury** occurred, or the date on which the first **Clinical Signs** of an **Illness** manifested. Once **12 Months** have passed, there will be no more cover for that **Condition**.

#### Accident

A sudden, unexpected and unintended event which happens during the **Period of Insurance** which causes bodily **Injury** or death to **Your Pet**.

#### Aggregate

The total amount we will pay in any one **Period of Insurance**.

#### **Claims Administrator**

All claims will be handled by Davies Group, registered address: 7th Floor, 1 Minster Court, Mincing Lane, London, EC3R 7AA, UK.

#### **Clinical Signs**

Changes in **Your Pet's** normal healthy state, bodily functions or behaviour.

#### **Complementary Treatment**

Physiotherapy, acupuncture, osteopathy, hydrotherapy and chiropractic **Treatments** recommended by **Your Vet** and carried out by a **Vet** or certified therapist.

#### Condition

Any specifically identifiable **Illness** or **Injury** or any **Clinical Signs** of them. Recurring or on-going **Illnesses** or **Injuries** will be considered as one **Condition**. These are defined as:

- Bilateral disorders: those that may affect body parts on both sides of the body, including but not limited to ears, eyes, elbows, shoulders, knees, hips and cruciate ligaments, are considered as one Condition; or,
- Clinical manifestations resulting in the same diagnosis (regardless of the number of incidents or areas of the body affected) to which Your Pet has an on-going predisposition or susceptibility related in any way to the original Condition; or,
- **Conditions** which are incurable and likely to continue for the remainder of **Your Pet's** life.

#### **Excess**

The amount You are required to pay towards the cost of a claim during the Period of Insurance. The Excesses applicable are shown on Your Validation Certificate and will be deducted from any claim settlement. Claims under Section 1: VETERINARY FEES will include a Fixed Excess, and if Your Pet is five or older, a Fixed Excess and Percentage Excess. If Your Pet turns five during the Period of Insurance, the Percentage Excess will only apply from the next Period of Insurance.

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- Fixed Excess: the amount You are required to pay as the first part of a claim(s) made and will be payable for each Condition per Period of Insurance. If Treatment occurs within more than one Period of Insurance, the Fixed Excess will be payable for each Period of Insurance that Treatment occurred in.
- Fixed Excess and Percentage Excess: only applies to Pets 5 or older at the start of the Period of Insurance. The Fixed Excess will be deducted as described above. The Percentage Excess will be applied to all costs after the Fixed Excess has been applied. Please see an example of how to calculate the amount You will need to contribute in the event of a claim below:

Amount Claimed		€1,500
Less Fixed Excess	-€125	€1,375
Less Percentage Excess	15% of €1,375 = -€206.25	€1,168.75
	€1,168.75	
	€125 + €206.75 = €331.25	

#### Illness

Disease, sickness or any change in **Your Pet's** normal healthy state not caused by **Injury**, and defects and abnormalities (including those **Your Pet** was born with or were passed on by its parents).

#### Injury

Physical damage or trauma caused immediately by an unforeseen and sudden external **Accident. Injury** does not include physical damage or trauma that occurs or manifests over a period of time.

#### Journey

A **Journey** is a trip or any period of time up to a maximum of thirty days spent by **You** with **Your Pet** when travelling within the European Union.

#### **Market Value**

The price generally paid for a similar **Pet** based on its age, breed and pedigree at the time **You** took ownership of **Your Pet**.

#### Maximum Benefit

The most **We** will pay out per **Period of Insurance** in **Aggregate** under each section of this insurance.

#### Period of Insurance

The **Period of Insurance** as described in the **Validation Certificate** and for which **We** have accepted **Your** premium. This is normally 12 months but may be less if **Your Policy** is cancelled. Each renewal is the start of a new **Period of Insurance**.

#### Pet

The dog or cat specified in the Validation Certificate.

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#### Pet Passport

A scheme that allows people in the Republic of Ireland to take their **Pets** to certain countries and bring them back again without the need for quarantine

#### Policy

Your Policy document and most recent Validation Certificate.

#### Pre-existing Medical Condition

Any Illness or Injury that:

- Happened or first showed Clinical Signs; or,
- Has the same diagnosis or Clinical Signs as an Injury or Illness or Clinical Sign Your Pet had; or,
- Is caused by, relates to, or results from, an Injury, Illness or Clinical Sign Your Pet had; before the start date of Your Policy or within the first 48 hours for Injuries and 14 days for Illnesses of the start date of Your Policy; no matter where the Illness or Clinical Signs appear, are noticed or happen in, or on, Your Pet's body. Please also refer to Your Validation Certificate for details of any endorsements that apply to Your Policy.

#### Treatment

This must be provided by a **Veterinary** practice and includes any consultations, examinations and advice; diagnostic tests, x-rays; surgical procedures; drugs and medication prescribed; nursing; and hospitalisation provided by, or under the direction of a **Vet**.

#### Validation Certificate

The document issued to **You** by **Us** which includes details about **You**, **Your Pet**, the **Maximum Benefits** of **You Policy**, **Excesses** that apply and any endorsements that apply to the cover **You** have purchased.

#### Vet/Veterinary

Fully qualified **Veterinary** practitioner or a member of the **Veterinary** practice acting under the direction of the fully qualified **Veterinary** practitioner.

#### We, Us, Our

All sections of this **Policy** are underwritten under a facility granted by the insurer to H.W. Kaufman Group Europe BV, trading as Cranbrook, a company incorporated in the Netherlands (KvK – 76069834), whose registered office is: Joop Geesinkweg 901, 1114AB, Amsterdam-Duivendrecht, the Netherlands, which is authorised and regulated by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM). The insurer is Zavarovalnica Sava Insurance Company d.d., Cankarjeva ulica 3, Maribor 2000, Slovenia. Sava is regulated by the Insurance Supervision Agency of Slovenia E.U. and offers insurance policies within the Republic of Ireland under the European Union's rules on Freedom of Services.Sava can be contacted on +386 2618 05 20 or http://www.zav-sava.si

#### Worrying Livestock

Worrying Livestock is where Your Pet attacks or chases livestock in such a way that it could reasonably be expected

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to cause **Injury**, loss or suffering to the livestock, or, in the case of female livestock, abortion, or the loss or diminution of produce

#### You, Your

The person or persons named as The Insured in the Validation Certificate.

## **General Conditions**

- You must look after Your Pet and maintain Your Pet's health to avoid any Illness or Injury. In addition, You must arrange and pay for Your Pet to have a yearly health check, which will include a dental examination and vaccinations.
- You must keep Your Pet vaccinated against the following:
  - Dogs: distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis kennel cough and parvovirus.
  - Cats: feline infectious enteritis, feline leukaemia and cat flu.
  - All vaccinations must be administered under Veterinary supervision. We do not accept homeopathic nosodes as vaccinations. If Your Pet is not vaccinated, You accept that anything Your Pet is normally protected against by such a vaccination will not be covered by this insurance Policy.
- 3. You must also arrange for any Treatment recommended by Your Vet to be completed immediately to prevent or reduce the risk of Illness or Injury. This includes but is not limited to routine care such as nail clipping, grooming, prescription diets, teeth cleaning, worming and flea and tick removal. If You do not look after Your Pet We may at Our option cancel the Policy or refuse to deal with Your claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.
- You must be a resident of the Republic of Ireland, the keeper of the Pet and the Pet must be kept in the Republic of Ireland at the address that You have provided.
- 5. You must be over 18 years of age at the start of the Policy.
- 6. If there are any significant changes to Your Policy, e.g. change of address, change of name, etc., You need to notify Us immediately. Failure to do so may result in a delay of processing a claim. If this change affects Your yearly premium, We will recalculate the premium from the date of notification.
- If You have any legal rights against any other party in respect of Your claim, We will be entitled to take legal action against them in Your name at Our expense. You must assist Us by providing any documents that We might reasonably request.
- You must not act in a fraudulent manner. If You or anyone acting for You:
  - makes a claim knowing the claim to be false or fraudulently exaggerated in any respect or

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- makes a statement in support of a claim knowing the statement to be false in any respect or
- submits a document in support of a claim knowing the document to be forged or false in any respect or
- makes a claim in respect of any loss or damage caused by Your wilful act or with Your connivance Then We
- may not pay the claim
- may not pay any other claim which has been or may be made
- may at **Our** option declare the **Validation Certificate** void
- may be entitled to recover from You the amount of any claim already paid since the last renewal date
- may not make any return of premium
- may inform the police of the circumstances
- You agree that any Vet that has treated Your Pet has Your permission to release any information that We might reasonably request concerning Your insurance. Any charge for the release of this information will be Your responsibility.
- When We offer a further Period of Insurance We will be entitled to change the premiums, Excess, conditions or to apply exclusions due to the claims history of Your Pet.
- We cannot guarantee over the phone if a claim with be covered, You must send Us a completed claim form. If all or part of Your claim cannot be paid We will tell You in writing.
- 12. We reserve the right to deduct any outstanding premium from a claim.
- If a claim is paid in error You agree to return any monies paid to You back to Us.

Unless specified differently, in the event of a possible claim under any section of this insurance **You** must notify **Us** as soon as possible and not later than 60 days after any incident that would possible give rise to a claim.

We will provide You with the following cover provided that You have paid the correct premium and that no restrictions are shown on Your Validation Certificate.

The following table shows the **Maximum Benefit** up to which **You** will be able to claim:

Cover		Premier (12 Month Cover)
Section 1	Veterinary Fees	€4,000
	Complementary Treatment	€250
Section 2	Third Party Liability (dogs only)	€250,000
Section 3	Emergency boarding kennels or cattery fees	€500
Section 4	Advertising& reward costs	€500 (Reward limit €200)
Section 5	Theft or straying	€500
Section 6	Accidental death	€500
Section 7	Holiday cancellation	€500
Section 8	Optional Overseas Travel Cover	
	Quarantine Costs	€1,500
	Emergency Repatriation Costs	€500
	Loss of Passport	€250

#### Section 1: VETERINARY FEES

This section applies in the Republic of Ireland, and in Northern Ireland for up to a total of thirty days during the **Period of Insurance**.

#### What We Will Pay

All reasonable and customary costs for **Treatment** of **Your Pet** by a **Vet** up to the **Maximum Benefit** for the total cost of all **Injuries** or **Illnesses** in the **Period of Insurance**.

Subject to the renewal of the **Policy** and premiums paid on time, **We** will pay up to the **Maximum Benefit** in total for the costs of **Treatment** of **Your Pet** for all **Injuries** or **Illnesses** for a maximum of **12 Months** from and including the date during the **Period of Insurance** on which an **Injury** occurred or the date during the **Period of Insurance** on which the first **Clinical Signs** of an **Illness** manifested.

#### What You Pay

For each specifically identifiable **Condition** within the **Period of Insurance, You** pay the **Fixed Excess** and **Percentage Excess** (if applicable) as shown on **Your Validation Certificate**.

#### What We Will Not Pay

- 1. More than the **Maximum Benefit** for the total cost of all **Conditions** in the **Period of Insurance**.
- 2. Costs resulting from a Pre-existing Medical Condition.
- Costs resulting from any Injury first occurring within the first 48 hours of the start of cover for Your Pet (this exclusion is not applicable to renewed policies).
- 4. Costs resulting from any **Illness** first occurring or showing **Clinical Signs** within the first 14 days of the start

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of cover for **Your Pet** (this exclusion is not applicable to renewed policies).

- Any costs of Treatment, medicines or supplies given to Your Pet on a date more than 12 Months from and including the date an Injury occurred or the date on which the first Clinical Signs of an Illness manifested.
- Any costs of Treatment, medicines or supplies given to Your Pet for any Injury or Illness if We have already paid for the costs of Treatment for 12 Months for any Injury or Illness with the same Clinical Signs.
- 7. Any **Treatment** costs incurred after the **Policy** has expired.
- Any costs arising from routine, preventative and elective Treatments including any complications or secondary procedures arising from but not limited to the following:
  Routine examinations, vaccinations:
  - Spaying, spaying to prevent the recurrence of false pregnancy and mammary tumours, castration, castration for the removal of retained testes;
  - Teeth cleaning and descaling;
  - Claw clipping, de-matting and grooming, dew claw removal;
  - Routine emptying of anal glands or removal of anal glands;
  - Use of pheromones;
  - Ear plucking;
  - Killing and controlling fleas and worms;
  - Routine blood and urine tests (including those performed routinely prior to general anaesthesia or sedation);
  - Breeding, pregnancy or giving birth.
- 9. The cost of any dental related Treatment unless Your Pet has had an annual dental check in the last 12 months and any follow-up Treatment recommended as a result of the check-up was carried out at Your expense. You will need to provide Treatment records showing Your Pet up to date dental checks to be eligible to claim.
- 10. The cost of general health enhancers and unconventional or unlicensed **Treatment**.
- Training, socialisation, behavioural or sex hormonal problems unless directly resulting from a valid Condition.
- 12. Obesity diets and/or prescription diets after the first 4 weeks of a specific **Condition**.
- 13. Complementary Treatment that is not carried out under the direction of a Vet.
- 14. The cost of any Condition maliciously or wilfully caused by You, someone living with You, Your agents or employees or someone looking after Your Pet with, e.g. Dog Walker or Groomer.
- 15. Cost of house calls unless the **Vet** confirms that moving **Your Pet** would damage its health.
- 16. Extra costs of treating Your Pet outside normal surgery hours unless the Vet considers an emergency consultation is necessary. You will need to provide written confirmation from Your Vet supporting this.
- 17. The cost of non-essential hospitalisation.
- 18. Ambulance/taxi fees unless Your Pet is on a nasal/ IV drip and is being transferred between a referral practice/emergency Vet and Your normal Vet, and We will only pay for a maximum of one Journey.

- Costs that result from any Illness or any Condition specifically excluded on the Validation Certificate.
- Claims arising from Illnesses or complications arising from Illnesses that would not have occurred had Your Pet been vaccinated.
- 21. Organ transplants and prosthetic limbs.
- 22. Any charges in respect of euthanasia except in the case of humane destruction to alleviate incurable and inhumane suffering.
- The cost of having Your Pet cremated, buried or otherwise disposed of.
- 24. The cost of hiring or buying machinery or equipment, including but not limited to: cages; carts; Elizabethan collars, Buster collars, inflatable collars; surgical t-shirts; slings; harnesses, and sharps containers.
- 25. Surgical items that can be used more than once.
- Any cost for a Vet to complete a claim form; postage and packaging; courier fees or other administration charges.
- 27. The cost of blood bank donations
- 28. The cost of Your Vet's travel expenses.
- A claim for the cost of any form of housing, or bedding needed for the Treatment or general well-being of Your Pet.
- 30. Any claim as a result of a 'notifiable' disease, e.g. Rabies, Avian Influenza.

## Special General Conditions and Exclusions applicable to Section 1: VETERINARY FEES

- We will only pay the Maximum Benefit applicable on the date during the Period of Insurance on which the Injury occurred.
- Irrespective of the number of times the same Injury occurs, We will only pay the Maximum Benefit once and apply one period of 12 Months from the date during the Period of Insurance on which the Injury first occurred.
- Irrespective of the number of times Clinical Signs resulting from or associated with the same Illness manifest, We will only pay the Maximum Benefit once and apply one period of 12 Months from the date during the Period of Insurance on which the first Clinical Signs of the Illness manifested.
- 4. We will only pay the Maximum Benefit once, and will apply one period of 12 Months for all the Injuries, Illnesses or Clinical Signs, if several Injuries, Illnesses or Clinical Signs are either diagnosed as a single Injury or Illness, or are caused by or are associated with another Illness, Injury or Clinical Sign. The date from which the period of 12 Months will be calculated will be the date during the Period of Insurance on which any of the Injuries occurred or the date on which any Clinical Signs of an Illness manifested.

The date from which the period of **12 Months** will be calculated will be the date during the **Period of Insurance** on which any of the **Injuries** or **Illnesses** occurred.

#### How to Make a Claim

Before **You** take **Your** Pet to the **Vet**, **you** can try calling **Our** Petinsurance.ie Vet Helpline on 01 4854463. Although **Our** 

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service is not intended to replace a consultation with **Your Vet**, by calling **Us** first, **We** may be able to help prevent an unnecessary trip to the **Vet**.

You can make a claim online via the claims portal available in the Your Policy section of our website or by calling 0818 286 454 and selecting the option for the Claims Administrator.

Before **Your Pet** is treated check that **Your Vet** is willing to complete the claim form and supply **Us** with the supporting invoices and **Your Pets** full clinical history.

The claim form, invoices and clinical history must be returned to **Us** promptly and no later than 60 days after **Treatment** has finished or 60 days after the end of the **Period of Insurance**, whichever is earlier. Failure to do so may result in **Your** claim being refused or a reduced settlement being paid. Please make sure that the form is signed by both **You** and **Your Vet** and that it is indicated to whom **We** should make the payment.

If **You** ask **Us** to pay **Your Vet You** must settle with **Your Vet** the part of the claim for which **You** are responsible. If **You** are unsure of the amount please call the claims helpline.

If **Your** claim involves **Complementary Treatment** the claim form and invoices must be countersigned by **Your Vet**.

#### Section 2: THIRD PARTY LIABILITY

This section applies in the Republic of Ireland and to dogs only.

For the purposes of this section the definition of **You** and **Your** is extended to include any person looking after **Your** dog with **Your** permission.

#### What We Will Pay

For accidental bodily **Injury** (fatal or non-fatal) or accidental damage to property not owned by **You** or in the custody or control of **You** caused by **Your** dog during the **Period of Insurance We** will pay:

- Compensation and costs awarded against You by a court in the Republic of Ireland under Irish jurisdiction up to the Maximum Benefit in the Aggregate and in all for all incidents occurring during the Period of Insurance.
- With Our written agreement additional legal costs and expenses incurred in defending the claim made against You up to the Maximum Benefit in the Aggregate and in all for all incidents occurring during the Period of Insurance.

#### What You Pay

The Excess as shown on Your Validation Certificate.

#### What We Will Not Pay

- 1. Any claims arising prior to the start date of the **Policy**.
- 2. Any claims arising within the first 14 days of the start
  - date of the Policy (this exclusion is not applicable to

renewed policies).

- 3. Any compensation, costs or expenses if You are insured under any other liability Policy including Your household insurance, unless that cover has been exhausted. At the time of Your claim You must inform Us the name of the other insurance company and provide the Policy number.
- More than the Maximum Benefit in the Aggregate and in all for all incidents occurring during the Period of Insurance.
- Any compensation, costs or expenses which arise only because You have entered into a contract which makes You legally liable for such compensation, costs or expenses.
- 6. Any compensation, costs or expenses if Your Pet is a breed identified under the Control of Dogs Act, the Control of Dogs (Amendment) Act 1992, the Control of Dogs Regulations 1998 or any subsequent amendments, or a dog crossed with any of these.
- In addition to 6 above, any compensation, costs or expenses if **Your Pet** is one of the following breeds or is crossed with any of these breeds: Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasilerio, Pit Bull Terrier, Pero de Presa Canario, wolf or wolf hybrid.
- Any compensation, costs or expenses that arise due to a deliberate act by You, a member of Your family or anyone permanently living with You.
- Any compensation, costs or expenses in respect of property which is damaged that either belongs to You or any person who lives with You or whom You or members of Your household employ.
- Any compensation, costs or expenses if the person injured or killed lives with **You** or is employed by **You** or a member of **Your** household.
- Any compensation, costs or expenses that arise as a result of **Your** profession, occupation or business, or resulting from any incident that happens at **Your** place of work.
- 12. Any compensation, costs or expenses which arise as a result of an incident which occurs when Your Pet is in the care of a business or person You are paying, such as a groomer, dog walker or Pet minder.
- Any compensation, costs or expenses which arise as a result of pollution or contamination, unless the pollution or contamination is directly caused by a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected incident involving Your Pet.
- 14. Any costs or expenses involved in defending You against a claim that We have not agreed to beforehand in writing.
- 15. Any compensation, costs or expenses for which You are deemed responsible under the laws of and country other than the Republic of Ireland.

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Following an incident **You** must never admit responsibility or attempt to negotiate a settlement.

You should immediately call the Claims Administrator to give Us full details. You must always send Us immediately and without answering the originals of any documents You receive including writs, summons and other legal

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documents.

**You** must help **Us** in dealing with **Your** claim by giving any information that **We** might request.

You must allow Us to take over the claim in Your name to prosecute other parties for Our benefit.

## Section 3: EMERGENCY BOARDING KENNEL AND CATTERY FEES

This section applies in the Republic of Ireland only.

#### What We Will Pay

The cost up to  $\notin 100$  per week and up to  $\notin 500$  in total of boarding **Your Pet** at a licensed premises if **You**, or anyone normally living with **You**, need to go into hospital for emergency medical **Treatment** during the **Period of Insurance**.

You can choose to leave Your Pet with someone who does not normally live with You and We will pay €5 per day towards the costs of its care.

#### What We Will Not Pay

- Any amount within the first 14 days after the start date of **Your Policy** (this exclusion is not applicable to renewed policies).
- 2. More than the Maximum Benefit per Period of Insurance.
- Any hospitalisation that is either known or foreseeable before cover for Your Pet started.
- 4. Fees incurred if **You**, or anyone normally living with **You**, are hospitalised as a result of pregnancy.
- Fees incurred if You, or anyone normally living with You, require convalescence, rehabilitation outside of a hospital or time in a nursing home.
- Fees incurred if You, or anyone normally living with You, are hospitalised as a result of alcoholism, substance or drug abuse or addiction, attempted suicide or selfinflicted Injuries.

#### How to Make a Claim

Please call the **Claims Administrator** to advise **Us** of the loss and obtain a claim form.

Please send **Us** details from **Your** doctor or the hospital that confirms the dates and length of **Your** (or the person normally living with **You**) visit at **Your** own expense and receipts from the kennels or cattery showing the dates and daily cost of boarding.

Please include a covering letter with **Your** claim explaining the circumstances.

#### Section 4: ADVERTISING AND REWARD COSTS

This section applies in the Republic of Ireland only.

#### What We Will Pay

The cost of local advertising if Your Pet is lost or stolen

#### during the Period of Insurance.

The cost of a suitable reward up to a limit of €200 to recover Your Pet if it is lost or stolen during the **Period of Insurance**.

The reward reimbursement forms part of the overall limit.

#### What We Will Not Pay

- Any amount for advertising and reward if Your Pet is lost or stolen within 14 days after the start date of the Policy (this exclusion is not applicable to renewed policies).
- 2. More than the Maximum Benefit payable per Period of Insurance.
- 3. Any amount for advertising and reward if Your Pet is lost or stolen and You do not report Your loss to the local vets, Dog Warden and Garda within 48 hours as well as rescue centres and animal organisations. Failure to do so and provide evidence may result in Your claim being refused or a reduced settlement being paid.
- More than €75 towards the costs of making Your own posters and advertising material.
- Any reward to a person who lives or works with You, is employed by You or is a member of Your family.
- 6. Any amount if a claim has not been submitted within 90 days of **Your Pet** going missing.

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Please call the  $\mbox{Claims}$  Administrator to advise  $\mbox{Us}$  of the loss and obtain a claim form.

Please send **Us** full details of the circumstances including copies and a receipt for any advertisements that **You** have placed and evidence that **Your** loss was reported to the local vets, Dog Warden and Garda.

If **You** are claiming for the recovery of a reward **We** will also need a receipt giving **Us** the full name and address of the person who found **Your Pet**.

#### Section 5: THEFT OR STRAYING

This section applies in the Republic of Ireland only.

#### What We Will Pay

The purchase price of **Your Pet** up to the **Maximum Benefit** if it is stolen or goes missing during the **Period of Insurance** and no recovery is made within 45 days, despite advertising and offering a reward.

If **You** cannot locate **Your** purchase receipt or obtain a copy, **We** will pay the **Market Value** at the time of **Your Pets** purchase up to the **Maximum Benefit**.

If this benefit is paid **Your Policy** will be terminated. If **Your Pet** is subsequently recovered, **You** will be required to reimburse the amount previously paid out to **You** by **Us**.

#### What We Will Not Pay

 Any amount if Your Pet is lost or stolen within 14 days after the start date of the Policy (this exclusion is not

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applicable to renewed policies).

- 2. More than the Maximum Benefit payable per Period of Insurance.
- 3. Any amount if Your Pet is lost or stolen and You do not report Your loss to the local vets, Dog Warden and Garda within 48 hours as well as rescue centres and animal organisations. Failure to do so and provide evidence may result in Your claim being refused or a reduced settlement being paid.
- 4. Any amount if You do not advertise Your loss.
- 5. Any amount if You did not pay for Your Pet.
- 6. Any amount until **Your Pet** has been missing for 45 days.
- 7. Any amount if a claim has not been submitted within 90 days of **Your Pet** going missing.

#### How to Make a Claim

Please call the **Claims Administrator** to advise **Us** of the loss and obtain a claim form.

Please send **Us** any pedigree certificate and receipt for the original purchase of **Your Pet** and full details of the circumstances including copies and a receipt for any advertisements that **You** have placed and evidence that **Your** loss was reported to the local vets, Dog Warden and Garda.

#### Section 6: ACCIDENTAL DEATH

This section applies in the Republic of Ireland only.

#### What We Will Pay

The purchase price up to **Maximum Benefit** of **Your Pet** if it dies or has to be put to sleep by a **Vet** during the **Period of Insurance** following an **Accident**.

If **You** cannot locate **Your** purchase receipt or obtain a copy, **We** will pay the **Market Value** at the time of **Your Pets** purchase up to the **Maximum Benefit**.

#### What We Will Not Pay

- Any amount if the death of Your Pet results from a preexisting Accident.
- Any amount if the death of Your Pet results from an Injury within the first 48 hours of the start of this Policy (this exclusion is not applicable to renewed policies).
- 3. More than the Maximum Benefit payable per Period of Insurance.
- 4. Death caused by an **Illness**.
- 5. Any amount if **Your Pet** was put to sleep as a result of breeding, pregnancy, giving birth or aggression.
- Any amount if Your Pet was put to sleep except in the case of humane destruction to alleviate incurable and inhumane suffering.
- 7. Any amount if You did not pay for Your Pet.
- 8. Any amount after 90 days from the date of the loss.

#### How to Make a Claim

Please call the **Claims Administrator** to advise **Us** of the loss and obtain a claim form.

Please send **Us** a death certificate from **Your Vet** or if not available a statement from an independent witness, together with any pedigree certificate and receipt for the original purchase of **Your Pet**.

#### Section 7: HOLIDAY CANCELLATION

This section applies in the Republic of Ireland only.

#### What We Will Pay

Any travel and accommodation expenses that **You** cannot recover if **You** have to cancel or cut short **Your** holiday during the **Period of Insurance** because **Your Pet** who is located within the Republic of Ireland has:

- 1. Gone missing while You are away; or
- Is injured or shows the first Clinical Signs of any Illness while You are away or up to 7 days before You are due to leave and needs immediate life saving surgery.

#### What You Pay

The Excess as shown on Your Validation Certificate.

#### What We Will Not Pay

- 1. Non-life saving operations.
- 2. Any costs relating to a pre-existing Condition.
- Any costs relating to an Illness which began or started showing Clinical Signs within the first 14 days or an Injury within the first 48 hours of the start date of Your Policy (this exclusion is not applicable to renewed policies).
- Any costs if **Your Pet** goes missing within the first 14 days of the start date of **Your Policy** (this exclusion is not applicable to renewed policies).
- 5. More than the Maximum Benefit payable per Period of Insurance.
- 6. Any costs relating to a holiday booked within 28 days of departure.
- 7. Any amount **You** can claim back elsewhere such as **Your** travel insurance.

#### How to Make a Claim

You must notify Us within 90 days. Please send Us confirmation of the **Treatment** signed by Your Vet. We will also require cancellation invoices from Your travel agent, tour operator or other holiday sales organisation. These must be supplied at Your expense.

The invoices must show the dates and total cost of **Your** holiday, the date **You** decided to cancel or return home and any expenses that **You** cannot recover.

#### Section 8: OPTIONAL OVERSEAS TRAVEL COVER

This section only applies if specified on **Your Validation Certificate**.

This cover is only valid within the European Union and it is a condition of this section that no more than three **Journeys** 

## **Details of Your Cover**

are made by You and Your Pet in any one Period of Insurance and that each Journey does not exceed thirty days.

#### VETERINARY FEES

#### What We Will Pay

The cover provided under Section 1: VETERINARY FEES is extended in the event that **Your Pet** requires **Veterinary Treatment** during a **Journey** made by **You** with **Your Pet** within the European Union.

#### What We Will Not Pay

 Please refer to 'What We Will Not Pay' under Section 1: VETERINARY FEES.

#### **QUARANTINE COSTS**

#### What We Will Pay

Any quarantine kennelling and costs:

- In getting a new Pet Passport for Your Pet should Your Pet's microchip of ISO Standard 11784 or ISO Standard 11785 fail.
- Should Your Pet have to go into quarantine due to Illness despite Your compliance with all the requirements of the Pet Passport Scheme.

#### What We Will Not Pay

- 1. More than the Maximum Benefit payable per Period of Insurance.
- Any costs if the microchip was not checked and found to be functioning properly within fourteen days prior to Your departure on the Journey.
- 3. Any costs arising from any **Condition** of which **You** were aware before the start of **Your Journey**.
- 4. Any costs resulting from a **Pre-existing Medical Condition**.
- Any costs relating to an **Illness** which began or started showing **Clinical Signs** within the first 14 days or an **Injury** within the first 48 hours of the start date of **Your Policy** (this exclusion is not applicable to renewed policies).

## **EMERGENCY REPATRIATION COSTS**

#### What We Will Pay

- Reasonable expenses and costs for additional accommodation and repatriation for You and Your Pet if:
  - Your Pet needs emergency Treatment and as a result of this You miss Your scheduled departure to the Republic of Ireland provided such Treatment is covered under Section 1: VETERINARY FEES.
  - Your scheduled departure to the Republic of Ireland is missed as a direct result of the loss of Your Pet's Passport, provided that the loss is covered under Section 8: LOSS OF PASSPORT.
- Reasonable additional travel and accommodation costs and expenses (up to a maximum of fourteen days) if **Your Pet** becomes lost during a **Journey**, whilst **You** try to find **Your Pet** before **Your** scheduled return date to the Republic of Ireland.

#### What We Will Not Pay

- 1. More than the Maximum Benefit payable per Period of Insurance.
- 2. Any costs arising from any **Condition** of which **You** were aware before the start of **Your Journey**.
- 3. Any costs resulting from a **Pre-existing Medical** Condition.
- Any costs relating to an **Illness** which began or started showing **Clinical Signs** within the first 14 days or an **Injury** within the first 48 hours of the start date of **Your Policy** (this exclusion is not applicable to renewed policies).

#### LOSS OF PASSPORT

#### What We Will Pay

- Costs of replacing Your Pet's Passport should the original become lost, stolen or destroyed during a Journey.
- Any quarantine costs incurred directly through the loss of **Your Pet's** Passport will be included in the costs.

#### What We Will Not Pay

- 1. Any loss, theft or destruction that occurs prior to the commencement of a **Journey**.
- Any claim unless You report the loss, theft or destruction of Your Pet's passport to the Vet who issued it within 24 hours of discovering the loss.
- 3. More than the Maximum Benefit payable per Period of Insurance.

#### How to Make a Claim

In the event that **Your Pet** requires **Veterinary Treatment** whilst temporarily located in the European Union, payment of any **Treatments** will be made by **You** to the **Vet** whilst **You** are there.

Upon Your return home You should contact Us immediately and report the claim. Please send Us full details of the circumstances including invoices and receipts to support Your claim. If You are claiming because Your Per's microchip has failed, please provide evidence that it was checked and found to be functioning within 14 days of Your departure.

## Special General Conditions and Exclusions Applicable to Section 8

- General Exclusion 4 in this **Policy** Document is extended to include the European Union for the purposes of this section.
- 2. All other General Exclusions and General Conditions as stated in this **Policy** Document will remain applicable.

## **General Exclusions**

We will not pay for claims arising directly or indirectly from:

- 1. Any Pet not named on the Validation Certificate.
- Any Pet less than 8 weeks or 7 years or older, at the start date of Your Policy. (Not applicable for renewed policies).
- Any pre-existing Illness or Injury; Illness within the first 14 days or Injury within the first 48 hours. (Not applicable for renewed policies).
- 4. Any incident outside the Republic of Ireland.
- 5. Claims under any section excluded on the Validation Certificate.
- Malicious or wilful Injury or gross negligence to the insured Pet caused by You, Your agents, employees or members of Your family or someone looking after Your Pet, e.g. Dog Groomer or Walker.
- 7. Medication not being recommended by a Vet.
- 8. Post mortem examination.
- 9. Any claims associated with rabies.
- Any Pet which has aggressive tendencies or has been trained to attack or begins to have these tendencies during the Period of Insurance.
- Any compensation, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly as a result of Your Pet Worrying Livestock.
- The use of Your Pet for commercial security purposes, commercial breeding or any form of racing, coursing or working purposes.
- 13. Any claim, loss, damage or Injury, including compensation, costs or expenses, related to or arising from dog(s) which normally reside, dwell or are kept at premises licensed for the sale of alcohol, including without limitation public houses, restaurants, hotels, clubs and any other licensed premises, including any private dwelling rooms and outbuildings on the licensed premises.
- 14. Any claim arising directly or indirectly as a result of war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), terrorist activity, revolution, military or usurped power, civil commotion or any similar event.
- Any liability that arises from radioactive contamination, nuclear fallout or other similar event.
- Any claim which is covered under any other **Policy**, unless the cover provided by that **Policy** or policies has been exhausted.
- Any infringement or costs relating to restrictions which have been put on Your Pet by the Courts or Department of Rural and Community Development.
- Infringement of the Republic of Ireland animal heath or importation legislation.

## **Cancellation: Your Right to Cancel**

You are free to cancel this **Policy** at any time by emailing or calling **Us** with the details shown on **Your Validation Certificate** during the **Period of Insurance You** have been on cover.

If, within 14 days of either receiving Your Policy documentation, or the start of the Period of Insurance, You find that it does not meet Your requirements You may cancel Your Policy by returning the documentation along with written instruction to Us.

We will refund the premium paid in full provided that no claim has been submitted nor any incident likely to give rise to a claim has occurred.

For cancellation occurring after the first 14 days of receiving Your Policy documentation, if there has been no claim or incident likely to give rise to a claim during the current Period of Insurance, We will calculate the appropriate premium based on the amount of time You have been on cover and return the balance to You less any administration fees.

If a claim has been submitted or there has been any incident likely to give rise to a claim during the current **Period of Insurance** no premium refund will be given.

If the premium is paid monthly and a claim has been settled during the current **Period of Insurance**, **You** must continue with the instalments until the renewal date or pay the outstanding premium at the point of cancellation. No refund of premium will be made under monthly payments.

We reserve the right to cancel this **Policy** immediately in the event **You** fail to pay **Your** premium or in the event that **You** fail to make the monthly payments.

We have the right to cancel Your Policy at any time, where there is a valid reason for doing so, by giving You 7 days' notice in writing. We will send Our cancellation letter by recorded delivery to You at the last known address We have for You and will set out the reason for the cancellation in Our letter.

## **Claims Procedure**

If You are claiming for Veterinary fees please follow the guidance in Section 1: VETERINARY FEES of this Policy Document. You can make a claim online via the claims portal available in the Your Policy section of our website or by calling 0818 286 454 and selecting the option for the Claims Administrator. The Claims Administrator can also be reached via email at Pet. Claims@davies-group.com. Completed claim forms can also be submitted via post to: PetInsurance.ie Claims, 10B Beckett Way, Parkwest Business Park, Nango Road, Dublin 12, D12 W702.

## **Complaints**

Our aim is to ensure that all aspects of Your insurance are dealt with promptly, efficiently and fairly. At all times We are committed to providing You with the highest standard of service. If You feel We have not attainted the standard of service You would expect or You are dissatisfied in any other way, then this is the procedure that You should follow:

You should contact Us at Petinsurance.ie by emailing complaints@blueinsurance.ie, by calling Us on 0818 286 454 or in writing to: Petinsurance.ie, Plaza 255, Blanchardstown Corporate Park 2, Dublin 15, D15 A4TP.

If **Your** complaint is about a claim please contact Davies Customer Care by emailing customer.care@davies-group. com, by calling us on +44 (0)344 856 2015 or writing to: Davies Customer Care, PO Box 2801, Stroke-on-Trent, ST4 9DN.

We will acknowledge Your complaint in writing within five business days of the complaint being made. We will also inform You of the name of one or more individuals that will be Your point of contact regarding Your complaint until it is resolved or cannot be progressed any further. We will provide You with an update on the progress of the investigation of Your complaint in writing within twenty business days of the complaint being made. We will aim or provide You with Our decision on Your complaint in writing within forty business days of the complaint being made.

Should **You** remain dissatisfied with **Our** final response, or if **You** have not received **Our** final response within forty business days of the complaint being made, **You** may be eligible to refer **Your** complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (FSPO). Their contact details are as follows:

The Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, D02 VH29 Phone: +353 1 567 7000 Email: info@fspo.ie Website: www.fspo.ie

The complaints handling arrangements above are without

### Law Applicable to Contract

The parties are free to choose the law applicable to this contract but in the absence of agreement to the contrary the contract shall be subject to the law of the country in which **You** reside at the date of the contract (or in the case of a business, the law of the country in which the registered office or principal place of business is situated will apply).

## **Using Your Personal Information**

Personal information which **You** supply to **Us** may be used in a number of ways, for example:

- To make a decision on whether We will accept Your application for insurance
- For fraud prevention
- For audit and debt collection
- For statistical analysis

We may share Your information with, and obtain information about You from, credit reference agencies or fraud prevention agencies. If You take out a policy with Us, We will pass Your details to the insurers listed below. Information provided by You may be put onto a register of claims and shared with other insurers to prevent fraudulent claims.

We will not disclose any information to any company other than those listed here, except to help prevent fraud or if required to do so by law.

For further information on how **Your** information is used, how **We** maintain the security of **Your** information, and **Your** rights to access information **We** hold on **You**, please contact:

#### Blue Insurance Limited:

Tel: 0818 286 454 Email: dataprotection@blueinsurance.ie Address: Plaza 255, Blanchardstown Corporate Park 2, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, D15 A4TP

#### H.W. Kaufman Group Europe BV, trading as Cranbrook:

Tel: +44 207 337 3520; Email: dataprotection@cranbrookuw.com Address: Upper Ground Floor, 1 Minster Court, Mincing Lane, London EC3R 7AA

#### **Davies Group**

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