

# **PET INSURANCE**

**Essential Policy** 



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# **Essential 12 month Pet insurance for Dogs & Cats**

#### YOUR POLICY DOCUMENT

In return for having accepted **Your** premium **We** will, in the event of **Injury** or **Illness** resulting from an **Accident** or loss happening to **Your Pet** within the **Period of Insurance**, provide insurance as described in this **Policy** document and **Your Certificate of Insurance**.

The information **You** have supplied forms part of the contract of insurance with **Us**. This **Policy** document and **Your Certificate of Insurance** are evidence of that contract.

Petinsurance.ie is a trading name of Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited, who are authorised by **Us** to issue approved **Certificate of Insurances** 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 Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited, Suite 11, Fifth Floor, No. 2 Stemple Exchange, Blanchardstown Corporate Park, Dublin 15.

#### **Petinsurance.ie Pet Careline**

Whether **You're** dealing with the unexpected, or simply in need of reassurance, the Petinsurance.ie 24/7 Pet Careline is available any time, day or night, all year round. **Our** careline isn't here to replace **Your Vet**, who is essential to **Your Pet**'s health. But **We're** here to offer a listening ear when **You** need it and can help **You** find a **Vet** nearest to **You**, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

#### **Bereavement Counselling**

If **Your Pet**'s health is deteriorating, **Your Pet** has gone missing, or has crossed over the rainbow bridge, **We** want You to know **You're** not alone. **Our** fully qualified pet advisors are always here for **You** to talk to in a safe and non-judgmental space. **You** can call our 24-hour careline to book a call with **Our** bereavement team.

Tel: 01 4854463

#### **How to Contact Us**

#### **Customer Service and Renewals**

Tel: 01 4854118

**Claims** 

Tel: 0818 286 454

Petinsurance.ie 24/7 Pet Careline

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**.

### **Certificate of Insurance**

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

#### **Claims Administrator**

All claims will be handled by Davies Group, registered address: Pet Claims Team, Davies Building, PO Box 1392, Preston, PR2 0XE, United Kingdom.

#### **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 Certificate of Insurance** 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**.

- Fixed Excess: the amount You are required to pay as the first part of a claim(s) made and will
  be payable for each Accident or Injury 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
Total Paid to You		€1,168.75
Total Paid by You		€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. In an Illness develops as a direct result of an **Injury**, this will be considered the same **Condition**.

# **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 UK or 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 **Certificate of Insurance** 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 **Certificate of Insurance**.

#### **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 Certificate of Insurance.

#### **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 Certificate of Insurance 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**.

### **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 Burns & Wilcox Global Solutions Europe B.V., 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 d.d. ('Sava'), Ulica Eve Lovše 7, 2000 Maribor, 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 0520 or www.zav-sava.si.

#### You, Your

The person or persons named as **The Insured** in the **Certificate of Insurance**.

# **General Conditions**

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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
  - 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

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#### Then We

- may not pay the claim
- may not pay any other claim which has been or will be made
- may at Our option declare the Certificate of Insurance 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
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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**.
- 11. **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.
- 13. If a claim is paid in error You agree to return any monies paid to You back to Us.
- 14. 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.

#### **Details of Cover**

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

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

Cover		Essential (12 Month Cover)
Section 1	Veterinary Fees	€1,500
Section 2	Third Party Liability (dogs only)	€250,000

#### 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** and **Illnesses** resulting from an **Accident** from 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** for a maximum of **12 Months** from and including the date during the **Period of Insurance** on which an **Injury** occurred.

#### 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 Certificate of Insurance**.

# 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.

- 3. 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** which is not a direct result of an **Accident**.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Any costs of **Treatment**, medicines or supplies given to **Your Pet** for any **Injury** if **We** have already paid for the costs of **Treatment** for **12 Months** for any **Injury** with the same **Clinical Signs**.
- 7. Any **Treatment** costs incurred after the **Policy** has expired.
- 8. 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 dentistry that is not related to an Injury and 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 eliqible to claim.
- 10. The cost of general health enhancers and unconventional or unlicensed **Treatment**.
- 11. 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. Any costs for **Complementary Treatment**.
- 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**.
- 19. Costs that result from any **Illness** or any **Condition** specifically excluded on the **Certificate of Insurance**.
- 20. 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.
- 23. 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.
- 26. 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.
- 29. 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

- 1. **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 up to 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.
- 3. We will only pay the up to Maximum Benefit once, and will apply one period of 12 Months for all the Injuries or Clinical Signs, if several Injuries or Clinical Signs are either diagnosed as a single Injury, or are caused by or are associated with another 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.

#### How to Make a Claim

**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 eligible 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.
- 2. 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 Certificate of Insurance.

# 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.
- 4. More than the **Maximum Benefit** in the **Aggregate** and in all for all incidents occurring during the **Period of Insurance**.
- 5. 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 1986, the Control of Dogs (Amendment) Act 1992, the Control of Dogs Regulations 1998, or any subsequent amendments, or any of the following breeds including but not limited to: Akita, American Bandogge Mastiff, American Bulldog, American Bully, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Argentinian Mastiff, Australian Dingo, Bandog, Bandogge Mastiff, Boar Hounds, Boerboel, Bullmastiff, Bullv Kutta/Indian or Pakistani Mastiff, Canary Dog, Cane Corso, Cao Fila, Cirneco Dell Etna, Classic Bully, Coton Du Tulear (Imp), Czechoslovakian Wolfdog, Dobermann, Dobermann Pinscher, Dogo Argentino, Dogue Brasileiros, Dogue de Bordeaux, English Bull Terrier, English Mastiff, Fila Brasileiro, French Mastiff, German Shepherd (Alsatian), Grand Blue De Gascogne, Irish Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Japanese Akita, Japanese Tosa, Jindo, Korean Jindo, Lapponian Herder, Leonberger, Mastiff, Mastiff American Bull, Mastiff Danish, Mastiff Italian, Mastiff Majorcan, Mastiff Portuguese, Mastiff Pyrenean, Mastiff Spanish, Mexican Hairless, Neapolitan Mastiff, Northern Inuit, Perro De Presa Canario, Pit Bull, Pit Bull Mastiff, Pocket Bully, Portuguese Podengo, Portuguese Warren Hound, Pyrenean Mastiff, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Rottweiler, Sarloos Wolfdog, Segugio Italiano, Shar Pei, Shetland Sheepdog, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Standard Bully, Tamaskan, Tibetan Mastiff, Timber Dog, Tosa, Utonagan, Wolf Dog, Wolf Hybrid, Working Sheepdog, XL Bully, or any dog crossed or mixed with any of these. From 1 February 2025, any owner of an XL Bully dog must provide a valid certificate of exemption in order to obtain pet insurance.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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**.
- 12. Any costs or expenses involved in defending **You** against a claim that **We** have not agreed to beforehand in writing.
- 13. Any compensation, costs or expenses for which **You** are deemed responsible under the laws of and country other than the Republic of Ireland.

#### **How to Make a Claim**

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 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.

### **General Exclusions**

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

- 1. Any **Pet** not named on the **Certificate of Insurance**.
- 2. Any **Pet** less than 8 weeks or 8 years or older, at the start date of **Your Policy**. (Not applicable for renewed policies).
- 3. 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 **Certificate of Insurance**.
- 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.
- 10. Any **Pet** which has aggressive tendencies or has been trained to attack or begins to have these tendencies during the **Period of Insurance**.
- 11. The use of **Your Pet** for commercial security purposes, commercial breeding or any form of racing, coursing or working purposes.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Any liability that arises from radioactive contamination, nuclear fallout or other similar event.
- 15. Any claim which is covered under any other **Policy**, unless the cover provided by that **Policy** or policies has been exhausted.
- 16. Any infringement or costs relating to restrictions which have been put on **Your Pet** by the Courts or Department of Rural and Community Development.
- 17. Infringement of the Republic of Ireland animal health 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 Certificate of Insurance** 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 <a href="Pet.Claims@davies-group.com">Pet.Claims@davies-group.com</a>. Completed claim forms can also be submitted via post to: PetInsurance.ie Claims, 10B Beckett Way, Parkwest Business Park, Nangor 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** by emailing <u>customercomplaints@covermore.com</u>, by calling **Us** on 0818 286 454 or in writing to: Petinsurance.ie, Suite 11, Fifth Floor, No. 2 Stemple Exchange, Blanchardstown Corporate Park, Dublin 15, D15 E4FN

If **Your** complaint is about a claim please contact Davies Customer Care by emailing <a href="mailto:customer.care@davies-group.com">customer.care@davies-group.com</a>, by calling us on +44 (0)344 856 2015 or writing to: PetInsurance.ie Claims, 10B Beckett Way, Parkwest Business Park, Nangor Road, Dublin 12, D12 W702.

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 to 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: <u>info@fspo.ie</u> Website: <u>www.fspo.ie</u>

The complaints handling arrangements above are without prejudice to **Your** rights in law.

# **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:

#### **Cover-More Blue Insurance Services Limited:**

Tel: 0818 286 454

Email: <u>dataprotection.blue@covermore.com</u>

Address: Suite 11, Fifth Floor, No. 2 Stemple Exchange, Blanchardstown Corporate Park, Dublin 15,

**D15 E4FN** 

# **Burns & Wilcox Global Solutions Limited:**

Tel: +44 (0) 207 481 1683

Email: <u>dataprotection@burnsandwilcox.uk</u>
Address: 30 St Mary Axe, London, EC3A 8BF

**Davies Group**:

Email: dpo@davies-group.com

Address: 10B Beckett Way, Parkwest Business Park, Nangor Road, Dublin 12, D12 W702.

### Pet Insurance Essential Cover

Zavarovalnica Sava d.d. ('Sava'): Tel: +386 2 23 32 100 Email: gdpr@zav-sava.si Address: Ulica Eve Lovše 7, SI-2000 Maribor



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