Community Underwriting Agency Not for Profit Motor Vehicle Policy

Quick Reference Guide for Changes to Policy Wording





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This Quick Reference Guide has been prepared to provide a snapshot of the changes that have been made to our new wording in comparison to our previous Motor Vehicle Insurance Policy. The new wording is effective for all new business and renewals attaching on or after 1 February 2024 and includes enhancements to the previous wording, changes to clarify intent and remove ambiguity and implements recommendations made after a legal review for any potential Unfair Contract Terms (UCT).

The information provided is intended as a summary guide only. Please review the entire policy wording for full details of the coverage provided along with the relevant extensions, definitions, conditions and exclusions.

Document Section:	New:	Old:	
Identification Number	CUW MV 0224	CUW MV 0921	
Part A: Important Information and Product Disclosure Statement			
Duty not to misrepresent	New wording as a defined Consumer Insurance Contract	Duty of Disclosure	
Part B: Policy Wording Definitions and Interpretations			
Family Member	Deleted as duplication of Immediate Family	Definitions for Family Member and Immediate Family	
Section 1 - Cover for Your Vehicle			
Tarps, Gates, Chains, Dogs, Straps	Clarifying that theft cover only applies if Your Vehicle has been stolen	Potential ambiguity over theft coverage	
Section 1 - Specific Exclusions			
2. Consequential Loss	Expanded definition of what could constitute consequential loss	Potential ambiguity around consequential loss	
3. Depreciation Wear and Tear	However we will cover any Loss to Your Vehicle directly caused by a collision or fire resulting from mechanical, structural, electrical or electronic breakdown or failure.	No write back for resultant damage	
6. Failure to Safeguard Your Vehicle	added "for example where Your Vehicle has not been locked or secured after it has broken down or been dam- aged and a person has entered the vehicle and caused the Loss."	Potential ambiguity around what would be reasonable steps	
7. Operating Your Vehicle beyond Manufacturer's Limits	"or instructions" added to end of sentence	Potential ambiguity around manufacturers limits	

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8. On Road Cost	Expanded definition of what would be considered an on road cost	Potential ambiguity around what would be considered an on road cost	
Section 2 - Liabilities to Third Parties			
3.	Deleted last paragraph to remove ambiguity between this and Exclusion 3	Possible ambiguity between Insuring Clause and Exclusion	
Section 2 - Optional Benefits			
Damage to Underground Services a.	Replaced "due care" with "reasonable" and corrected numbered list	Due care	
Section 2 - Specific Exclusions			
3. Goods or Property in Possession, Care or Control	Immediate Family	Family Member	
	i and ii reworded to remove ambiguity	Possible ambiguity around exclusion	
8. Loading or Unloading of Goods	Exclusion removed and subsequent exclusions renumbered	Damage to Goods which occurs prior to or after Loading/ Unloading.	
Section 1 and 2 General Extensions			
Automatic Vehicle Inclusion	Notify Us immediately	Notify Us as soon as reasonably practicable	
	any newly acquired Vehicle has a Market Value in excess of \$125,000	Commercial Vehicle \$125,000 / other vehicle \$65,000	
Section 1 and 2 - General Exclusions			
9. Vehicle(s) in Transit Other Than by Road	added not on "road or" to remove ambiguity	Potential ambiguity	
12. Contractual Liability	added "affecting Your or Our rights and obligations as contained within the Policy "	Potential ambiguity	
13. Sanctions	Incorporated into exclusions	Previously on Schedule	
Section 1 and 2 - General Conditions			
Subrogation	added that We may "reasonably" require	that We may require	
Other Insurance	added that You "reasonably" believe may cover	that may cover	

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