

# General Terms & Conditions Bike Insurance Venilu

## How to read these General Terms and Conditions

All words printed in *italics* are explained in more detail in the glossary, which you can find at the end of these general terms and conditions.

In the general terms and conditions, you will find all elements which are applicable to the entire insurance contract.

## **Prior note**

We will not provide cover, charge for performance, pay compensation, or provide any benefit or service as described in the policy, if this would expose us to any sanction, prohibition, or limitation under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws, or regulations of the European Union or the United States of America.

For more information, see https://www.europ-assistance.be/territorial-limitations-business.

# What do we mean by that?

## YOU (POLICYHOLDER)

The natural or legal person who has entered into the insurance contract with us and who pays the premium.

#### **INSURED**

The policyholder and the authorised users of the bike.

## WE, THE INSURER

For the guarantees of theft and material damage: The *insurer* is the insurance company with which the contract is concluded, namely Nationale-Nederlanden Schadeverzekering Maatschappij N.V., located at: Prinses Beatrixlaan 35, 2595 AK 'S Gravenhage, the Netherlands.

For the guarantee assistance: The *insurer* is the insurance company with which the contract is concluded, namely Europ Assistance N.V., a limited liability company (société anonyme), incorporated under French law, having its registered office at 1, Promenade de la Bonnette, 92230 Gennevilliers, France, registered in the commercial and companies register of Nanterre under number 451 366 405 and approved by the French supervisory authority (ACPR 4 Place de Budapest - CS 92459 - 75436 Paris Cedex 09, France) under number 4021295.

This insurance is underwritten by its Irish subsidiary Europ Assistance n.v. Irish branch, whose registered office is at 4th Floor 4-8, Eden Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland, D01 N5W8, registered with the Irish Enterprise Registration Office under number 907089 and approved by the Central Bank of Ireland (BP 559, New Wapping Street, Dublin 2, Ireland) under number C33673.

The Irish branch operates under the Irish Insurance Code of Conduct (Code of Ethics for Insurance Companies) of the Central Bank of Ireland, registered in the Republic of Ireland under number 907089.

Europ Assistance S.A. delegates the organisation of the assistance services and manages the assistance and claims through its branch office Europ Assistance Belgium, VAT BE 0738.431.009 RPM Brussels, Boulevard du Triomphe 172, 1160 Brussels.

#### **INSURANCE INTERMEDIARY**

Qover N.V., whose registered office is located at: Rue du commerce 31, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

#### **MANUFACTURER**

The company that manufactured the insured bike.

#### THE RESELLER

The company that sells the insured bike.

#### THIRD PARTIES

Any person, other than you (the insured or policyholder), we, the insurance intermediary, the service provider, manufacturer, or the reseller.

#### **AUTHORISED USER**

The person who uses the insured bike and who is either the policyholder or the natural person who uses the insured bike with the consent of the policyholder.

#### **BIKE/INSURED BIKE**

A two- or three-wheeled vehicle that can only be set in motion with muscle strength (with or without a mechanical auxiliary engine) and thus remains in motion, provided the speed is limited to 25 km/h. We do not believe that the running function (autonomous driving up to 10 km/h) is such that it changes the overall character of the bike.

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## A. General conditions

## How do these parties relate to each other?

The insurance intermediary is responsible for the sale of the insurance contract.

The insurer takes care of the contract administration for his account as well as the claim settlement and can possibly outsource it in whole or in part to the insurance intermediary and the claims handler.

The insurer guarantees the insured benefit.

#### 2. What is insured?

The insured bike is the bike specified by the insured in the policy schedule.

The policyholder is insured theft and assistance or theft and assistance and material damage during the coverage period.

The type of cover taken out is specified in the policy schedule.

#### 3. Which two or three-wheelers cannot be insured?

- Speed pedelecs (bikes with an autonomous motor and a speed > 25 km/h);
- Pocket bikes:
- Steps (electric or not):
- Any vehicle equipped with an internal combustion engine.

## 4. How can you contact us about this insurance contract?

You can reach us by phone between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday on +32 2 588 97 16 or you can email us at contact@goverme.com.

Any correspondence can be sent to QOVER SA, rue du Commerce 31, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

#### 5. What to do in case of theft and material damage?

In the event of damage, the Insurance Intermediary is the point of contact. Available by telephone on +32 2 588 97 16 from Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

You can also use the claim form available at claims.qover.com or email it through to claims@qoverme.com.

To open a new claim file, you must provide all the required information, in writing, when submitting the statement, by properly completing the aforementioned claim form.

Further on in these general terms and conditions it will be explained which specific steps you need to take in case of claim.

## 6. What should you do if you urgently need assistance?

Contact Europ Assistance immediately on +32 2 541 92 01 or by email at help@europ-assistance.be, their services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You must provide the following information when you call:

- Policy number:
- Name and address of the insured;



- The telephone number on which we can reach you;
- The circumstances of the incident and any useful information to assist you.

We will pay the cost of your first call made abroad to reach us and the cost of the other calls expressly requested by you if the requested assistance is guaranteed.

We cannot be held responsible for delays, omissions, or obstacles in the provision of assistance if they cannot be attributed to us or if they are the result of force majeure.

## 7. Are you not satisfied?

#### Do you wish to make a complaint?

#### Every complaint must be addressed in the first instance to the insurance intermediary:

Mediation service of QOVER SA/NV, rue du commerce 31 - 1000 Brussels (Belgium), or by email to mediation@gover.com or by telephone on +32 2 588 25 50. You will receive a written confirmation of this within 3 (three) working days after receipt of your complaint. You will receive a definitive answer to your complaint, in writing, within 1 (one) month after receipt of your complaint.

## Any complaint regarding the policy can be addressed to Europ Assistance Belgium NV:

Europ Assistance Belgium NV for the attention of the Complaints Officer, Boulevard du Triomphe 172, 1160 Brussels.

Email: complaints@europ-assistance.be.

Phone 02 541 90 48, from Monday to Thursday from 10 :00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### You can contact the Ombudsman:

If you are not satisfied with the answer or if you have not received a definitive answer within 1 (one) month after receipt of your complaint by the Insurer, it is possible to submit your complaint to the Insurance Ombudsman in Belgium. The contact details are as follows:

Ombudsman for Insurance, Square de Meeûs 35-1000 Brussels, Tel.: +32 2 547 58 71, Fax: +32 2 547 59 75, info@ombudsman.as.

## If necessary, you can contact the European Platform for Online Dispute Resolution:

If you have arranged your policy online or by other electronic means (e.g., by telephone, SMS, fax or mobile device), you may be able to file your complaint via the European Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Platform https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/main/?event=main.home2.show.

Your complaint will then be forwarded to the Financial Ombudsman Service and to QOVER for resolution. There may be a short delay before QOVER receives your complaint.

The above complaints handling arrangements are without prejudice to your right to initiate legal proceedings.

We will record all communications, including phone calls, to improve the quality of the services, for training or fraud detection purposes.

## 8. How can you (as the policyholder) change the insurance contract?

You can change your insurance contract at any time.

You can contact the Insurance Intermediary by telephone on +32 2 588 97 16 or by sending an email to contact@goverme.com.

#### Please take the following into account:



- 1. If your details on the policy schedule change, you must notify us of such immediately.
- 2. We assess changes in the same manner as when applying for a new insurance contract. The change could result in an increase or decrease in the premium.
  - We reserve the right to not accept the change or terminate the insurance contract.

## 9. How is your insurance contract structured?

Your insurance contract consists of 2 parts:

- The general terms and conditions (this document). These describe which damage is charged to us, which damage is excluded, and which are the mutual obligations of the parties.
- 2. The policy schedule are the terms and conditions that apply specifically to you. The policy schedule recorded shall take precedence over the general terms and conditions. You will receive this document at the time of conclusion, amendment, and annual renewal of the insurance contract.

## 10. What is the legal framework?

This insurance contract falls under the scope of the Insurance Act of 4 April 2014, the laws and Royal Decrees which apply to the insurance contract.

This insurance contract also falls within the scope of national and international regulations with regard to the (prohibition of) the provision of financial services. This legislation prohibits us from entering into agreements with or for the benefit of (legal) persons that appear on national and/or international lists (sanctions lists) because of their involvement in terrorism, money laundering or related crimes. We check this regularly. If within 10 days after the conclusion of the insurance contract it appears that you (the policyholder) are on a sanction list, then no valid insurance shall have been concluded. If your policyholder, insured person or a third party is on a sanction list during the term of the insurance contract, then this (legal) person will not be included in a claim or other services and no valid insurance shall have been concluded.

We present the legal provisions in a language that is as understandable as possible. If a statement in the insurance contract conflicts with the aforementioned legal provisions, the latter will apply.

#### 11. When does your insurance contract start?

The insurance contract starts on the date and time included in your policy schedule.

The coverage applies even if your bike was delivered earlier than the agreed start date stated in your policy schedule.

The main expiry date of your contract remains the start date stated in your policy schedule.

## 12. What is the duration of this insurance contract?

The duration of this insurance contract is one year. The insurance contract is tacitly renewed, maximum twice, at the main expiry date. We will inform you about this a few weeks before the main expiry date. You will find the main expiry date in your policy schedule.

We insure the bike for a maximum of 3 years after the first sale. If you have purchased the bike second-hand, we cover the bike up to 3 years after the first owner purchased it.

After a maximum of two extensions and at the end of the third insurance year, this insurance contract ends. We will inform you by registered letter a few weeks before the cancellation. This way you are never insured for too long and the offer contained in this insurance is always adapted to your needs.

#### 13. When can the insurance contract be cancelled?

Below you will find an overview of when the insurance contract can be terminated.

## A. When can you (the policyholder) cancel the insurance contract?

- 1. You can cancel the insurance contract before the main expiry date. In that case, you must notify us, in writing, at least 3 months before the main expiry date by registered letter, by bailiff's writ or by issuing the cancellation letter against a receipt.
- 2. You can cancel the insurance contract if we change the rate or adjust the terms and conditions. In such case, we apply the legal provisions and terms. If this applies to you, we will inform you.
- 3. You can cancel the insurance contract after a claim incident. You can do this at the latest 1 month after payment or upon the refusal to pay compensation. The insurance contract then ends 3 months after the date of notification. You must inform us of this by registered letter, by bailiff's writ or by issuing the cancellation letter against a receipt.
- 4. You can revoke the insurance contract within 14 calendar days after you have received the Policy Schedule, the general terms and conditions and the pre-contractual information. This is possible without having to provide any reason. The cancellation will take effect immediately upon notification. You must send the withdrawal form that you have received by email to contact@goverme.com.
- 5. You can also cancel the insurance contract if the insured bike has been stolen or destroyed beyond your control. The insurance contract ends when You notify us, in writing, that the bike has been irrevocably stolen or destroyed.

#### B. When can we cancel the insurance contract?

- 1. We can cancel the insurance contract in whole or in part by the main expiry date. We will notify you, by registered letter, at least 3 months before the main expiry date on which the cancellation commences, by bailiff's writ or by issuing the cancellation letter against a receipt. In the event of partial cancellation, you have the right to terminate the insurance contract as a whole/entirely on the main expiry date. To do this, you must notify us, in writing, at least 3 months before the due date by registered letter, by bailiff's writ or by issuing the cancellation letter against a receipt.
- 2. We can cancel the insurance contract in whole or in part after a claim and at the latest 1 (one) month after the payment or upon the refusal to pay the compensation. The cancellation then takes effect 3 (three) months after the date of notification.
- 3. We can terminate the insurance contract if the premium is not paid. If you do not pay the premium, we will send you a reminder. If you still do not pay, we will notify you by registered letter. If you do not pay within the period set therein, the insurance contract will be cancelled in accordance with Articles 69 and 70 of the Insurance Act.
- 4. In specific situations, we have other termination options in accordance with the Insurance Act
- 5. We reserve the right to terminate the insurance contract within 14 calendar days after the insurance is taken out, with a notice period of eight (8) days.
- 6. We may cancel the insurance contract within 14 calendar after the insurance is taken out, if you have not sent us the pictures and serial number.

## 14. What happens to the insurance contract if you (the policyholder or insured person as a natural person) die?

The insurance contract is transferred to the entitled parties (the heirs).



#### Rightsholders can:

- 1. Keep the contract;
- 2. Cancel the contract within 3 months and 40 days after the death. The insurance contract will then end 1 month after we received the notification. To do this, you must notify us, in writing, at least 3 months before the due date by registered letter, by bailiff's writ or by issuing the cancellation letter against a receipt.

## 15. What happens to my insurance if I sell the insured bike that is linked to the insurance contract?

If you decide to sell your bike, you must notify us.

After all, the insurance contract is not transferable (except in the event of death).

The insurance contract ends in accordance with the law from the moment of notification, we will reimburse you for the unused premium.

## 16. Can I have my insurance contract suspended?

- 1. If your bike is claimed, the insurance contract will be suspended only because the requesting government takes possession of the bike. You must notify us immediately.
- 2. If you no longer own the bike by your own will (for example, resale), you cannot have the insurance contract suspended due to the inseparable character or nature of the bike and this insurance contract. The insurance contract must be terminated if necessary. If necessary, you can take out this insurance again when purchasing a new bike from the reseller.

## 17. Are the insured amounts and the premium adjusted automatically?

For this insurance, the insured amounts and the premium are not indexed.

#### 18. How is your *premium* calculated?

The premium (the detail of the composition can be found in your Policy schedule) depends on the insured value of the bike and the extent of your cover in accordance with the cover stated in your policy schedule.

Note: that if you are going to compare different insurance contracts, you will not only be able to compare the estimated costs and charges of the contracts, but you will also need to consider other elements such as the scope of cover, the amount of any Excess or the exclusion clauses.

The estimates provided in your policy schedule provide a better view of the premium portion used to cover the risk covered by the insurance contract.

After all, the balance of the premium, after deduction of taxes and contributions as well as acquisition and administration costs, consists of the part of the premium that is used to perform the contractually determined services and of the other costs not included in your policy schedule (including the aggregated and shared costs of claims and the management thereof). These estimates are from 17.10% for acquisition costs and 16.80% for administrative costs, calculated on the basis of the accounting data for the last financial year of the insurance company, as approved by its general meeting.

## 19. Where should your main residence be for this insurance?

You (the policyholder, as a natural or legal person) must be registered in Belgium to be able to take out this insurance.



This insurance ends as soon as you are no longer registered in this country.

## 20. Transferability

This insurance contract is not transferable subject to the aforementioned death provisions of the policyholder.

## 21. What we mean under this insurance with you (the insured)?

The person who uses the insured bike and whose interest is insured under the Insurance Contract, in particular:

- 1. You as the policyholder and exclusively as a natural person;
- 2. You as a natural person who represents a legal person;
- 3. Users who use the bike with the policyholder's autorisation.

#### 22. What do we mean with the insured bike in the context of this insurance?

The insured bike is the vehicle described in the policy schedule and which meets the following characteristics:

- 1. The bike in its original condition as supplied by the reseller or manufacturer. Any technical adaptation of this bike entails the cancellation/nullity of this insurance contract;
- 2. The bike that was newly purchased from the reseller or manufacturer;
- 3. All fixed original accessories of the bike, as supplied by the reseller or manufacturer and fixed to the bike (extra parts) are insured together as a whole for up to €100.
- 4. The new or second-hand bike that is less than 12 months old at the time of purchase of the insurance.

## 23. When can you benefit from this insurance?

The theft, material damage and assistance guarantees are only provided if this is expressly stated in your policy schedule.

## A. Theft guarantee

This guarantee is only valid if it is explicitly stated in the policy schedule.

We insure 24/7 the theft and damage to the insured bike in case of theft, attempted theft and theft or attempted theft after an assault:

- If the bike was in your locked home or in a private locked space. In this case, you should not attach the bike to a fixed point.
- 1. If the bike was outside or in a common room, provided that the latter was secured by the frame with an agreed lock at a fixed point and locked in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

#### **Important:**

- 1. The theft of the bike must be reported to the appropriate police authorities within 24 hours of discovery of the theft, attempted theft or assault.
- 2. In the event of theft, all the keys of the lock must be returned to us or shown to us by means of a live video.
- 3. If the bike is found within 21 calendar days after the theft has been reported to the police, we ensure the following:
  - a. Repair to the extent that it appears possible;

- b. The total loss insofar as the repair proves to be impossible;
- 4. If the bike is not found within 21 calendar days of the theft being reported to the police, we consider it to be definitively stolen and it is considered to be a total loss.

#### Coverage for theft or attempted theft is excluded if:

- The bike was in a publicly accessible place and was not attached to a fixed point by means of the frame using an agreed lock, and was not locked according to the manufacturer's provisions, such as the frame lock or application lock.
- 2. The bike was in a closed common room and was not attached to a fixed point by means of the frame using an agreed lock, and not locked according to the manufacturer's provisions, such as the frame lock or application lock.
- 3. No report was registered with the competent police services within 24 hours of the discovery of the theft, attempted theft, or attack
  - B. Material damage guarantee

#### This optional guarantee is only valid if it is explicitly stated in the policy schedule.

#### We insure the material damage to the insured bike:

- 1. That was accidentally caused as well as damage to the bike that you accidentally caused;
- 2. That was caused by vandalism;
- 3. This was caused by contact with an animal or by natural elements such as fire or a flood;

## Material damage is excluded if:

- 1. Damage to the accessories, with the exception of the fixed original accessories supplied by the reseller within the insured limit.
- 2. Damage as a result of wear and tear or a mere technical defect of the insured bike.
- 3. Damage to objects or persons other than the insured bike.
  - C. Assistance in the event of a breakdown, accident, vandalism, attempted theft, or theft of the bike

## This guarantee is only valid if it is explicitly stated in the policy schedule.

The guarantees apply when the bike is immobilized on a roadway that is accessible to our towing service.

#### Roadside assistance and towing

We arrange and pay for:

- Sending roadside assistance to the site: if the roadside assistance person does not get the bike ready for use within the hour after his arrival, the bike will be towed to a repairer in the vicinity of your residence or the residence designated by you.
- Your transport and the transport of your luggage:
  - Either to the repairer;



- Either up to your residence or the residence designated by you;
- Either to the place where you need to go and then your return to your residence or the residence designated by you. We pay for this guarantee based on supporting documents and to a maximum amount of 500 EUR.

For the performance of these services, only the service provider is responsible for the activities performed. We do not bear the costs of towing if we have not been called upon to do so.

#### Replacing a bike 2.

You can benefit from a replacement bike, for the time between the standstill and the end of the bike's repairs at a repair shop, as long as the repair of the bike takes more than 24 hours. We will reimburse you, on the basis of the receipts, for the costs of renting a replacement bike, up to a maximum of EUR 15 including all taxes per day and for a maximum of 3 consecutive days.

#### Assistance in the event of theft of the bike in Belgium 3.

This guarantee applies when the bike is stolen during a trip in Belgium and insofar as you have taken all the necessary measures to limit the risk of theft.

We arrange and pay for your transport and the transport of your luggage

- Either up to your residence or the residence designated by you;
- Either to the place where you need to go and then your return to your residence or the residence designated by you.

We pay for this guarantee based on supporting documents and to a maximum amount of 500 EUR.

When the bike is found in Belgium, we arrange and pay for a ticket so that you can pick up your bike.

#### Monitoring the bike

When we transport the bike, we pay the security costs from the day that the transport is requested to the day that the bike is picked up by the carrier.

## 5. Return and guidance of the children

If you enjoy one of the guarantees mentioned in points 2 and 3 above and you are accompanied by minor children for whom you are responsible, we will arrange and pay for their return to the residence or the residence designated by you.

#### Flat tire assistance

If a flat tire cannot be repaired on site, we arrange and pay for the transport of you, your bike and your luggage as specified in point 1 above.

#### 7. Assistance in the event of loss of keys to the padlock or a locked padlock

If the padlock cannot be repaired or opened on site, we arrange and pay for the transport of you, your bike and your luggage as specified in point 1 above.

#### Assistance to the insured during a transfer

The guaranteed benefits cannot replace the intervention of public services, especially in emergency rescue.

We transmit at our expense your urgent national messages following a serious event. We cannot be held responsible for the content of the message.

#### The following cases are excluded from the assistance guarantee:

- 1. The insured events in countries that are excluded from section B article 5.;
- 2. The insured events that fall outside the policies period of validity;
- 3. Immobilization of the bike for maintenance work;
- 4. Repeated defects resulting from not repairing the bike after our first intervention;
- 5. Customs duties;
- 6. The price of spare parts, the maintenance costs of the bike or repair costs of any kind;
- 7. Repairman and disassembly diagnostic costs;
- 8. The costs for meals and drinks;
- 9. The costs or damage related to theft other than stated in the contract, and in particular, all costs not expressly recorded;
- 10. The claims resulting from a natural disaster,
- 11. The insured events in countries or regions that are engaged in a civil war or a foreign war, or where security is disrupted by riot, popular uprisings, strikes or other unforeseen events that prevent the execution of the policy.

## 24. Which exclusions are common to all coverages?

- 1. If the cover of the insurance contract is suspended due to non-payment of the premium.
- 2. In case of deliberate concealment or deliberate incorrect communication of information regarding the risk at the conclusion of the contract that can be blamed on the policyholder.
- 3. In the event of unintentional concealment or inadvertent incorrect communication of certain information regarding the risk upon the conclusion of the contract, in the event of a claim, if the company provides evidence that it would in no case have insured the risk, its intervention will be limited to reimbursement of the premiums paid.
- 4. If the claim was caused intentionally by the policyholder, the owner, the holder, the driver, or the persons transported or their family members.
- 5. If the damage is the result of one of the following gross negligence:
  - Driving the insured bike in a state of criminal alcohol intoxication, insofar as the blood alcohol level of the person concerned exceeds 1.2 grams/litre of blood, without the use of alcohol being the sole cause of the condition or event;
  - b. Driving the insured bike in a state of intoxication or in a similar condition resulting from the use of products other than alcoholic beverages, acute or chronic use of medicines or other substances not prescribed by a doctor and which change one's behaviour;
  - c. Apparent poor maintenance or failure to replace essential parts.



- 6. If the damage occurs during the exercise for or participation in a speed, regularity or agility ride or competition. Purely touristic tours are not covered by this exclusion.
- 7. If the claim occurs due to bets or challenges.
- 8. If the damage arises from a strike, riot, or violent acts of collective inspiration (of more than 10 people) when the company proves that the insured participated in such.
- 9. If the damage arises from war, civil war, or similar facts.
- 10. If the damage is due to radioactive causes.
- 11. If the insured bike is requisitioned.
- 12. If the insured bike has undergone any technical adjustment, so that the support of the insured Electric bike may exceed 25 km/h.
- 13. If the damage is the result of a manufacturing fault or any product liability on the part of the manufacturer, whether or not in combination with an external element.
- 14. The damage resulting from an argument, an aggression of which the insured is the trigger or instigator.
- 15. Damage is as a result of the technical failure of the insured bike.
- 16. Damage is caused by terrorism and a nuclear accident.
- 17. Theft or attempted theft of the smartphone that locks and unlocks the insured bike via the Manufacturer's mobile application.
- 18. Any damage resulting from the use of a feature which allows you to increase the pedaling assistance beyond 25km/h

#### Nor do we insure:

- 1. The accessories, whether or not stolen with the insured bike, with the exception of the permanent original accessories supplied by the reseller within the insured limit.
- 2. The wheels, tires or battery if stolen separately. We do reimburse these if they are stolen together with the insured bike.
- 3. Damage caused, other than this, to the bike, such as your liability resulting from the use of the insured bike.
- 4. Aesthetic damage: such as scratches and bumps, chipping or rust are therefore not guaranteed.
- 5. Damage to the tires.
- 6. The damage and/or theft or attempted theft that has arisen as a result of embezzlement or abuse of trust.
- 7. The damage and/or theft or attempted theft by the perpetrator(s) or accomplice(s) are the insured or policyholder or are staying with or appointed by the policyholder, owner, or holder of the insured bike.
- 8. The damage if the procedure prescribed by the manufacturer to lock/unlock the bike is defective and if this technical defect was known or had to be known by the user.
- 9. The loss or any other consequential loss.

## 25. How do we compensate the damage to the insured bike?

## In case of repair:

If the damage to the insured bike is repairable and economically justified, we will pay for such repair in full, and we will transfer this amount to your bank account after deduction of the excess.

#### In case of total loss:



if the damage to the bike is not repairable or if the insured bike has been stolen in its entirety and has not been found within 21 days of reporting the theft to the police, we offer the following:

A monetary value equal to the insured value of the insured bike after applying the excess.

By accepting compensation in the event of theft, you agree to transfer ownership of the stolen bike to the insurer. If the insured bike is found afterwards, it will remain the property of the insurer.

We consider an insured bike where the repair cost is higher than the economic value as an economic total loss and we reimburse such in accordance with the provisions in this section.

No depreciation is applied to the compensation calculation.

## 26. What are the procedures for implementing the assistance?

#### 1. Transporting the bike

The transport costs that we bear must not exceed the economic value of the bike at the time of the call. If this value is exceeded, we will request sufficient proof for the transport of the bike for the surplus, the costs will be at your charge.

#### 2. Service provider

Within the limitations of local availability, you have the right to refuse the service provider sent by us (roadside assistance, repairer, etc.). The activities, repairs or services carried out by the service provider are realised with your approval and under your control. For the costs of the repair and the parts for which we do not intervene, it is recommended to request a quotation beforehand. Only the service provider is responsible for the services and repairs carried out.

#### 3. Luggage transport

This guarantee only applies to your luggage for which you cannot take care of due to the insured event.

We wave any responsibility in the event of loss, theft, or damage to your luggage when it is left behind or when it is transported by us.

#### 4. Replacement bike

This performance is guaranteed considering the local availability and the opening hours of the lessor.

You will have to carry out the formalities for the receipt and return of the replacement bike. If necessary, we pay the transport costs to carry out these formalities.

You must comply with the general terms and conditions of the lessor, such as the payment of a deposit, the possible fines, the rental costs outside the guaranteed period, the minimum period for renting a replacement bike, the price of the optional insurance and the amount of the excess for the damage caused to the replacement bike.

#### 5. Reimbursement of costs

When we authorize you to advance the guaranteed costs, these costs will be refunded, limited to the insured amounts upon presentation of the original supporting documents.

#### 6. Assistance on request

If assistance is not guaranteed by the policy, we accept, under certain conditions, to provide our resources and expertise to assist you. All costs will be for your account.

#### 7. Legal obligations

For the purposes of the warranty, you accept the obligations or limitations arising from our obligation to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries where we intervene.

#### 8. Debt recognition

You undertake to reimburse us within one month for the services not covered by the policy and which we have settled and paid to you in advance.

## 27. What if there is disagreement about the extent of the damage and the amount?

We will determine the amount of the damage together with you. In the event of disagreement about the amount, the insured and the insurer will each appoint an expert who will determine the damage amount. If no agreement is reached, both experts will jointly appoint a third expert and the final decision with regard to the damage amount will be taken by the latter.

Each party bears the costs and fees of its expert.

The costs of a third party appointed expert shall be divided between both parties.

## 28. What is the excess amount in case of theft or material damage?

Compensation for damage is always deducted from an excess applied to the purchase value of the bike and all permanent original accessories, as stated on your invoice and the policy schedule.

- In the event of theft and total loss, an excess of 10% of the total insured value is applied, with a minimum of €50 and a maximum of €200 per claim.
- In the event of repairable material damage, an english excess of 10% of the total insured value will be applied, with a minimum of €50 and a maximum of €200 per claim.

## 29. How is compensation paid in the event of bankruptcy of the manufacturer?

In case of bankruptcy of the manufacturer, we will transfer the damage amount to your bank account after deduction of the excess.

## 30. Subrogation

We will act within your rights and claims against any liable third party up to the amount of our expenses. Except in the event of malicious intent, we cannot exercise recourse against your descendants, ascendants, spouse, lineal relatives, persons living with you under one roof, your guests, and the members of your household staff.

However, we can exercise recourse against these persons insofar as their liability is actually covered by insurance.

#### 31. Prescription

All claims arising from this insurance contract expire 3 (three) years after the event that gives rise to the right to intervene

# B. What are your obligations under this insurance contract

## 1. What obligations do you have to communicate the correct data and circumstances?

#### A. When entering into the insurance contract:

The policy schedule have been drawn up on the basis of your answers to the questions upon signing this insurance contract.

## If you want to cover a used bike, you must:

- Send us 5 photos (front, rear, left, right and serial number) of the insured bike within 14 days of the conclusion of your insurance contract;
- Provide us with the serial number;

If you do not do this, we will cancel your insurance contract and refund the insurance premium paid;

If you want to cover a new bike that you bought more than 30 days ago, you must:

- Send us 5 photos (front, rear, left, right and serial number) of the insured bike within 14 days after the start date of your insurance contract;
- Provide us with the serial number within 14 days of the start date of your insurance contract;

If you do not do this, we will cancel your insurance contract and refund the insurance premium paid;

#### B. During the term of the insurance contract:

You must notify us of any changes that may occur during the course of the insurance contract which may affect elements and statements contained in your policy schedule. If you move, you must always inform us of your new address.

## What obligations do you have in terms of premium payment?

You are obliged to pay the premiums (including taxes and costs) on the main premium due date. Every year, we calculate the premium based on the information stated in your policy schedule. We will inform you of this premium before the annual main expiry date, together with your new policy.

## What happens if you fail to comply with these obligations?

If you fail to comply with the obligations when entering into and during the term of the insurance contract, this may result in:

- 1. Adjustment of the premium;
- 2. Cancellation of the insurance contract:
- 3. Nullity of the insurance contract;
- 4. Refusal of damage or application of the ratio between the premium paid and the premium that you normally should have paid.

We hereby act in accordance with the legal provisions.

If you do not comply with the premium payment obligations and do not pay your premium, we will send you a reminder. If you still do not pay, we will notify you by registered letter. If you do not pay within the period set therein, the insurance contract will be terminated. Failure to pay is regulated in accordance with Articles 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73 of the Insurance Act of 4 April 2014.



## 3. What do we expect from you in case of claims?

#### A. In case of theft and material damage:

- 1. That you report the theft of your insured bike to the Police within 24 hours.
- 2. That you report any damage as soon as possible and this within 8 days after the damage occurred. Use the claim form available at claims.gover.com;
- 3. That you cooperate in the handling of the claim: we understand below that communicating any useful information or written confirmation as well as any element can facilitate or influence the handling of the damage;
- 4. That you take all possible measures to limit the extent of the damage;
- 5. You must provide us with the original invoice of the insured bike.
- 6. If it is possible to repair your bike, you must go to a repair shop and provide us with an estimate of the damage before the repair is carried out.
- 7. In case of theft:
- You must report the incident to the police within 24 hours and provide us with the case number and any useful information about the insured bike.
- You must send us all the keys associated with the anti-theft lock by mail or show a live video of such.
- You must provide us with the relevant information about the bike and its location (through the manufacturer's theft deterrent system, if applicable), as well as any useful information found in the manufacturer's mobile application. You must report the bike as stolen immediately after damage in your mobile application, allowing the manufacturer to trace the bike from the time of the facts being traced.
- You authorize the Insurance Intermediary and the Insurer to receive this information.
- 8. For second-hand bikes you must also provide us with:
- Proof of purchase of your bike, which can be established with:
  - a) A purchase invoice, in case of purchase from a professional seller;
  - b) A copy of the bank check or proof of the bank transaction, in case of purchase from a private person;
- In case of purchase from a private person you must be in possession of the original purchase invoice of the former bike owner.

#### Affidavits are not considered as evidence.

If you fail to comply with this obligation, we will refuse to intervene to the extent that we suffer damage or a reasonable disadvantage as a result of the shortcoming.

#### B. In case of assistance:

#### You undertake:

- To call or notify us as soon as possible, except in case of force majeure, so that we can optimally arrange the requested assistance and allow you to receive the guaranteed costs;
- To comply with the solutions we recommend;
- Complying with the obligations that are specific to the requested services and that are recorded in these general terms and conditions;
- Answer our questions with regard to the insured events properly and provide us with all the information and/or any useful documents;
- Take any reasonable measures to prevent or reduce the consequences of an insured event;
- Provide us with details of any other insurance policies that have the same object and cover the same risks as those covered by this policy;
- Provide us with the original supporting documents for your covered expenses;



To provide us with your unused tickets when we have paid your repatriation;

If you are hurt, you must first call the local emergency services (doctor, ambulance), and then notify us as soon as possible.

If you are a victim of theft and need assistance, you must make a statement to the relevant police within 24 hours of the established incident.

If you fail to comply with the obligations provided for in the policy, we can:

- Reduce the pay-out amount by the amount of the loss suffered;
- Refuse the realisation of such if you acted fraudulently.

#### Where is this Insurance contract valid?

The theft and material damage guarantees are valid for claims that have occurred in a country within the European Union, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain, in the principalities of Andorra and Monaco, in the Vatican City, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, San Marino and Switzerland.

The assistance guarantee is valid in Belgium and 20 km outside of the Belgium borders.

The situation in the excluded countries may change depending on the domestic or international evolution of the countries in which we operate. We follow the advice and recommendations of the FPS Foreign Affairs in this regard.

Covered countries (or some of their regions) may be subject to the sanctions policy of the United Nations, the European Union, or any other applicable sanctions regime, preventing us from fulfilling all or part of our contractual obligations. The list of the countries and regions concerned may change over time and can be consulted at any time via the following link https://www.europ-assistance.be/territorial-limitations-business.

## 5. Which courts and tribunals are competent in case of a dispute of this insurance contract?

In case of disputes with regard to this insurance contract, only the Courts and Tribunals of Belgium shall be deemed competent. They assess this insurance contract in accordance with the Belgian law.

## Glossary

#### **ACCESSORIES**

Additional elements that may or may not be permanently attached to the bike.

#### **ACCIDENT**

Any collision, accident, dismantling or fire of the insured bike, irrespective of whether the bike is in motion, and which immediately results in the insured bike no longer being suitable for traffic or riding it is dangerous according to traffic regulations.

#### **AGREED LOCK**

It is a lock that is either ABUS BORDO (security 10 or more), ART (category 2 or more), FUB (category 2 wheels or more), or Sold Secure Silver (or Gold) approved.

#### **BREAKDOWN**

Any defect in the insured bike as a result of a broken or defective part or an electrical defect making the bike unusable.

A flat tire is also insured.

## COINCIDENTALLY

Without intention or not knowingly and willingly.

#### COMPENSATION

The amount of the costs that we will pay you under this insurance contract after the application of the contractual conditions included.

## **DAMAGE (INSTANCE)**

The occurrence of a sudden and accidental covered event that damages your insured bike.

#### **ENGLISH EXCESS**

This is the amount for which you are accountable for if the damage does not exceed the amount of the excess. If the amount of the damage is higher than the english excess, we will pay the damage as from the 1st euro.

#### **EXCESS**

His is the amount that will remain for your account in the event of a claim.

#### **FIRST SALE**

The date on which the first owner of the bike purchased it.

#### **FIXED ORIGINAL ACCESSORIES**

Original fixed accessories that are attached to the bike and fastened (extra parts) and are listed on the purchase invoice of the reseller or manufacturer.

#### **FIXED POINT**

A non-movable object, part of which consists of a fixed, immobile and rigid element made of stone, metal or wood, connected to a solid wall or to the ground. We consider a bike rack attached to a vehicle to be a fixed point.

#### LUGGAGE AND CAMPING EQUIPMENT

The personal items that you take with you or transport on the insured bike.

Merchandise, scientific material, building material, home furniture and animals are not considered.

#### MAIN EXPIRY DATE

Date on which the current insurance contract ends but is tacitly renewed without notice for a period of one year. This date can be found in your policy schedule.

#### **MATERIAL DAMAGE**

Material damage caused to the insured bike as a result of an accident, i.e., a sudden, involuntary, and unforeseen event.

## **NATURAL DISASTER**

A violent event of natural origin with devastating effects on a large scale. Natural disasters are events caused by the atmosphere or earth affecting the land, in particular floods, tidal waves, hurricanes, droughts or land expansion (extreme drought), earthquakes, landslides, volcanic eruptions, landslides and subsidence.

Rain and snowstorms are not considered as natural disasters.

## **PLACE OF RESIDENCE**

The place in Belgium where you are registered in the civil status registers and where you usually stay with your family. This place extends to everything



that belongs to your private domain (home, garden, park, neighbouring houses, garage, stables, etc.).

#### POLICY/INSURANCE CONTRACT

The document in which the policy schedule is recorded, which together with the general terms and conditions constitute your insurance contract.

#### **POLICY SCHEDULE**

The document that the policyholder receives after the insurance contract has been concluded and which shows the insurance contract.

#### **PREMIUM**

The amount that the policyholder has to pay in exchange for the cover included in the insurance contract.

#### **REPAIRER**

The repairer is understood to mean: any recognised trading company that hold legal permits with regards to the assessment, maintenance, and repair of bikes.

#### **TERRORISM**

A clandestine organised action or threat of action with ideological, political, ethnic or religious intentions, carried out individually or by a group, involving violence against persons or the economic value of a material or intangible property is wholly or partially destroyed, either to impress the public, to create an environment of insecurity or to put pressure on public authorities or to hinder the movement or normal operation of a service or an undertaking.

#### **THEFT**

The disappearance of an insured bike or part thereof as a result of theft, not committed by, or with the cooperation of the insured or one of his family members.

To benefit from the guarantees, you must first report the theft to the police. The details of reporting such and the case number must be communicated to the insurer

## THE RESIDENCE DESIGNATED BY YOU

The place where you are temporarily staying, elsewhere than the place of residence,

#### **VANDALISM**

The damage caused by third parties by a foolish and unreasonable act such as graffiti or intentional damage.



# Information on the protection of privacy

We process your data in accordance with national and European regulations and guidelines. You can find all information regarding the processing of your personal data in our privacy statement.

You can find these on https://www.europ-assistance.be/en/private-life.

This Privacy Statement includes, among other things, the following information:

- Contact details of the Data Protection Officer (DPO);
- The purposes of the processing of your personal data;
- The legitimate interests for the processing of your personal data;
- The third parties who can receive your personal data;
- The duration of storage of your personal data;
- The description of your rights with regard to your personal data;
- The possibility of filing a complaint with regard to the processing of your personal data.

The Privacy Statement applies to the processing of your personal data. Qover's can be found at https://www.gover.com/terms-policies/data.

## Fraude - Article 496

Any fraud or attempted fraud against the insurance company, when drawing up the claim report or answering the questionnaires, not only entails the termination of the insurance contract but is also subject to prosecution under Article 496 of the Criminal Code. In addition, the data may be included in the file of the economic partnership Datassur. In accordance with the law on the protection of privacy, he or she is informed and, if necessary, is given the opportunity to have the information relating to him or her corrected.

## **Translation**

We have written these terms and conditions to make them clear and understandable for all our customers. We provide our clients with a translation of our general terms and conditions in French and English. We have taken great care to ensure that this translation conforms to the official versions of the general terms and conditions. However, it is possible that some stipulations may remain open to interpretation and lead to ambiguity. In case of ambiguity, the official Dutch version will be the only correct and main version.

# C. Involved parties

# Insurance intermediary

Qover N.V.., untied agent registered with the FSMA under the code 0650.939.878. Registered office: rue du commerce 31, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium - RPR Brussels - VAT BE 0650.939.878 – www.qover.com.

# Insurer (For theft and material damage guarantees)

Nationale-Nederlanden Schadeverzekering Maatschappij N.V. under Dutch law, entitled to insure Belgian risks, insurance company registered in Belgium under code number 2925. Registered office: Prinses Beatrixlaan 35, 2595 AK 'S-Gravenhage, the Netherlands - Trade Register Number DNB 27023707, supervised by the Nederlandsche Bank. Nationale-Nederlanden Schadeverzekering Maatschappij N.V. is entitled to provide insurance distribution services in Belgium on the basis of the freedom to provide services.

# Insurer (For the assistance guarantee)

Europ Assistance N.V., a limited liability company (société anonyme), incorporated under French law, having its registered office at 1, Promenade de la Bonnette, 92230 Gennevilliers, France, registered in the commercial and companies register of Nanterre under number 451 366 405 and approved by the French supervisory authority (ACPR 4 Place de Budapest - CS 92459 - 75436 Paris Cedex 09, France) under number 4021295.

This insurance is underwritten by its Irish subsidiary Europ Assistance n.v. Irish branch, whose registered office is at 4th Floor 4-8, Eden Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland, D01 N5W8, registered with the Irish Enterprise Registration Office under number 907089 and approved by the Central Bank of Ireland (BP 559, New Wapping Street, Dublin 2, Ireland) under number C33673.

The Irish branch operates under the Irish Insurance Code of Conduct (Code of Ethics for Insurance Companies) of the Central Bank of Ireland, registered in the Republic of Ireland under number 907089.

Europ Assistance S.A. delegates the organisation of the assistance services and manages the assistance and claims through its branch office Europ Assistance Belgium, VAT BE 0738.431.009 RPM Brussels, Boulevard du Triomphe 172, 1160 Brussels.

Europ Assistance N.V. is entitled to provide insurance distribution services in Belgium on the basis of the freedom to provide services.

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