



# TRAVELCARE QATAR

# Policy Terms & Conditions provided by Qatar Insurance Company SAQ

This policy is a contract of insurance and is the basis upon which all claims will be considered. Each Insured Person should read this policy carefully ensuring that he/she fully understands all the terms and conditions and takes it (or a copy) with him/her on journey, for reference purposes. If there is any point which requires clarification, please contact Qatar Insurance Company, P.O. Box 666, Doha, Qatar, Tel: +974 44962222, Toll Free No: 8000742, Fax: +974 44831569.

It is our intention to provide you with an efficient service. If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the service you receive, please direct your complaint in the first instance to Manager (Retail), Qatar Insurance Company, P.O. Box 666, Doha, Qatar, Tel: +974 44962222, Fax: +974 44831569.

This travel insurance policy has been arranged for providing insurance to the Insured Persons named in the Schedule. The Company will provide each Insured Person with insurance in the manner described in each Section of this Policy subject to the terms provisions conditions limitations and exclusions therein and the General Exclusions and General Conditions of this Policy.

# 24 HOUR MEDICAL CLAIMS ASSISTANCE BY QLM "Q Life & Medical Insurance Company LLC"

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#### **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

- a Accident: An accident occurs if a) the insured person involuntarily sustains injury to their health by virtue of a sudden event acting on their body from outside; b) the insured person suffers injury to his/her health as a result of defending himself/herself in accordance with the law or in the course of efforts to rescue human life or property.
- c Carers: Carers are those persons who care for the accompanying or non-accompanying relatives of the insured person who are under age or require long-term care (e.g. au-pair).

Change of employment: Change of employment refers to any situation where the employee changes employer with a resulting termination of the previous employment relationship and conclusion of a new employment contract. Transfers within a company are not deemed a change of employment.

Commencement/Start of trip: For purposes of Travel Cancellation Insurance, the trip is deemed to have commenced when the first booked travel service begins. The following individual events are deemed to be commencement for Travel Cancellation Insurance:

for a flight: with check-in (or if the insured person has checked in on the previous evening when the traveller goes through the security check on the day of travel)

for a journey by sea: with check-in on the ship

for a bus trip: when the traveller enters the bus

for a rail trip: when the traveller enters the train

for a trip by car: with acceptance of a hire car or a mobile home, when commencing the outward journey with the insured person's own car when the first booked travel service is commenced.

If a transfer service (e.g. rail & fly) is a fixed element of the overall trip, the trip commences when the transfer is commenced (entering the transfer vehicle, e. g. train). For the purpose of all other travel insurance policies, the trip commences when the insured person leaves their home.

Curtailment of the trip: A trip is deemed to have been curtailed, if the insured person definitively ends his/her stay at the state of Qatar and returns home.

#### e - Employment relationship

Employment relationship refers to the employment relationship between an employee and an employer based on an employment contract and subject to social security contributions. The insurance covers any employment relationship subject to social security contributions with minimum weekly working hours of 15 hours, concluded for at least one year.

i - Immediately: Without culpable delay.

Insured persons: Insured persons are the persons named in the insurance certificate or the receipt, or the group of persons described in the insurance certificate.

# M - Medically necessary treatment

- 1. Treatments and diagnostic procedures can only be insured if they have a diagnostic, healing and/or palliative purpose, are medically necessary and reasonable. They must be prescribed by a licensed, registered doctor, dentist or other therapist. Claims/costs will only be paid/reimbursed if the medical diagnosis and/or the prescribed treatment are in accordance with generally accepted medical procedures. Treatments are in particular not medically necessary if the insured person has such treatments carried out against medical advice.
- 2. Medical benefits or medical care are only regarded as medically necessary and reasonable, if
  - a) they are necessary in order to diagnose or treat the condition, the disease or injury of a patient;
  - b) the symptoms, the diagnosis and treatment are in accordance with the underlying disease:
  - c) they represent the most reasonable type and level of medical care and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$
  - d) they are carried out over a reasonable treatment period.
- n *Natural events*: Natural events include explosions, storm, hail, lightning, high water, flooding, avalanches, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, landslides.
- P Pandemic: A pandemic exists if an infectious disease breaks out on large parts of a continent or several continents (e.g. plague).

Policyholder: The policyholder is the person who has concluded an insurance policy with the insurer.

**Public transport:** Public transport relates to all vehicles licensed for public conveyance of persons by air, land and sea. Vehicles used for tours/air tours, and hire cars and taxis are not deemed to be public transport.

- r Relative: The relatives are the spouse or civil partner, or partner living in cohabitation, children, parents, adopted children, adopted parents, foster children, foster parents, step children, step parents, grandparents, siblings, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, parents-in-law, children-in-law, and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law of the insured person.
- s Serious illness/injury: Means any sudden and unforeseen change in health which first manifests itself during the Operative Time of Cover that is certified by a Medical Practitioner and prevents normal continuation of the insured journey.

Start /Commencement of trip: See under "Commencement/Start of trip"

t - Travel services: Travel services are deemed to be, for example, a booking for a flight, a journey by sea, a bus or rail trip, a bus transfer or some other form of transport to or from the holiday destination, or at the destination the booking of a hotel room.

**Terrorist activity:** Terrorist activity means an act, or acts, of any person, or group(s) of persons, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes with the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear. Terrorist activity can include, but not be limited to, the actual use of force or violence and/or the threat of such use. Furthermore, the perpetrators of terrorist activity can either be acting alone, or on behalf of, or in connection with any organisation(s) or governments(s).

# u - Utilisation of Nuclear, Chemical of Biological weapons

- a) Utilisation of Nuclear weapons of mass destruction means the use of any explosive nuclear weapon or device or the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of fissile material emitting a level of radioactivity capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.
- b) Utilisation of Chemical weapons of mass destruction means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous chemical compound which, when suitably distributed, is capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.
- c) Utilisation of Biological weapons of mass destruction means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any pathogenic (disease producing) microorganism(s) and/or biologically produced toxin(s) (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesised toxins) which are capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.

# **HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM**

If there are any circumstances that may give rise to a claim under this policy the Insured Person must as soon as practicable but within 30 days of such circumstances arising (or within 30 days of returning from the Journey if such circumstances arise during the Journey) –

1. Contact Qatar Insurance Company giving brief details of such circumstances and request a Claim Form. When contacting, the Policy Number stated in the Schedule should be quoted.

2. Complete and return the claim form together with all receipts reports and evidence requested on the Claim Form. All claims must be substantiated by receipts, valuations, medical, police or other report(s) as applicable.

#### Under certain circumstances, as listed below, immediate action is required to ensure that your claim is not prejudiced.

Cancellation Clause – Notification of the cancellation of the Journey must be given in writing to the Tour Operator or Travel Agent or in respect of journeys not arranged via a Tour Operator or Travel Agent, to the Accommodation and Transport providers IMMEDIATELY on occurrence of the circumstances giving rise to the claim.

Curtailment Claims - Notification of Curtailment of the Journey must be given to Qatar Insurance Company prior to departing to return home.

Medical Expenses Claims – QLM "Q Life & Medical Insurance Company LLC" must be notified within 48 hours of admission for in-patient treatment or in the event that emergency repatriation is required or in the event of the death of any Insured Person.

Personal Baggage Claims - Loss of or Damage to Baggage occurring in transit must be reported IMMEDIATELY on discovery to the carrier (e.g. airline) and a written report (or in the case of an airline a Property Irregularity Report) obtained. All other losses must be reported to the local police within 24 hours of discovery and a written report obtained from them.

Loss of Passport - Loss of Passport must be notified IMMEDIATELY on discovery to the Insured Person's nearest Embassy and a written report obtained from them.

Missed Departure Claims - The Insured Person must check in at the international rail terminal port or airport according to the official itinerary supplied and obtain:

a) Written confirmation from the carriers (or their handling agents) of the number of hours delay and the reason for such delay or

b) a repairer's report in the event of a claim in respect of accident damage to or breakdown of the private motor vehicle in which the Insured Person was travelling. **Delayed Baggage Claims** - the non-arrival of the Insured Person's personal baggage must be reported IMMEDIATELY to the carrier and a written report (or in the case of an airline a Property Irregularity Report) obtained from them.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Article 1 Insured trips

Insurance cover is provided for the relevant insured trip for social, domestic, pleasure, educational or commercial business purposes commencing from the home country or country of residence to the State of Qatar as per the period stated on the insurance policy. The maximum duration for single trips under the 6 months policy is 31 days.

#### Article 2 Beginning and end of insurance cover

The insurance cover

- a) must be concluded for the duration of the entire trip;
- b) begins in the Travel Cancellation Insurance (Part C) with the conclusion of the insurance contract, at the earliest on booking the trip, and ends when the trip commences (commencement/start of trip). In the Cover for Travel Delays on the outward journey to Qatar/ Home Country (Part C.4), the cover ends when the outward journey has been completed;
- c) begins in the other insurance packages at the agreed point in time, at the earliest on starting the trip (start of the trip), and ends at the agreed point in time, but at the latest on ending the insured trip;
- d) will extend beyond the agreed point in time if the scheduled end of the trip is delayed for reasons beyond the control of the insured person.

#### **Article 3 Premium**

- 1. The premium is due immediately after conclusion of the insurance policy and must be paid when the insurance certificate is issued.
- 2. If the premium has not been paid when the insured event occurs, the Insurer will be released from the obligations to make payments, provided that the policy-holder is responsible for non-payment.

### **Article 4 Exclusions**

- 1. Persons over age 65 are only covered by the insurance if they can provide a medical certificate stating that they are in good health and condition and prior to the start of the journey.
- Loss or damage resulting from war, civil war, events similar to war, civil commotions, pandemics, nuclear energy or other ionising radiation, strikes and other forms of industrial action, requisition, and other events relating to Act of God.
- 3. However, there shall be insurance cover if the insured person is unexpectedly affected during the insured trip by an event involving a war, civil war, events similar to war or civil commotions. This insurance cover lapses at the end of the seventh day after the commencement of a war or civil war.
  - The extension will not apply to trips in states where a war or civil war is already in progress in the territory of the state at the time when the insured person enters the state. The extension is also not applicable to active participation in war or civil war and to consequences of an accident or illness resulting from the use of Nuclear Biological and Chemical weapons.
- 4. Loss or damage in connection with terrorist activity is not covered, provided the Ministry (or relevant Authority) issued a travel alert for the corresponding destination territory before the start of the trip.

# Article 5 Obligations following occurrence of the insured event

- The insured person is under an obligation,
  - a) not to do anything which might result in an unnecessary increase in costs (obligation to reduce losses);
  - b) to notify the insurer of the loss or damage immediately;
  - c) to allow the insurer to carry out any reasonable investigations into the cause and extent of its liability to make payment, truthfully to give any factual information which may be helpful for this purpose, to supply original documents in support, and, where appropriate, to release the doctors providing treatment from their duty of professional confidentiality, if knowledge of data is necessary in order to establish whether the insurer has an obligation to pay the claim and if so, the level of payment to be made.
- 2. If any of the above obligations are intentionally not met, the insurer will be released from its liability to make payment. The obligation to make payment remains to the extent that the failure to meet obligations is due neither to wilful intent nor to gross negligence. If an obligation is not met by virtue of gross negligence, the insurer will be entitled to reduce the level of payment to be made proportionately to the seriousness of the negligence of the insured person. The insurer will still be liable to make payment to the extent that the failure to meet the obligation does not affect the process of establishing whether the insurer has an obligation to pay the claim and if so, the level of payment to be made, unless the insured person has acted fraudulently.

# Article 6 Payment of benefit

- 1. Once the cause and extent of the insurer's liability has been established, the benefit must be paid within two weeks.
- 2. Any costs which the insured person incurs in foreign currencies will be reimbursed in QAR at the exchange rate applicable on the day on which these costs were paid by the insured person.

### Article 7 Special reasons for lapse of cover

The insurer is released from its liability to make payment if, after the occurrence of the insured event, the insured person deliberately attempts to deceive the insurer as to the circumstances which are material to the cause or extent of its liability to make payment or intentionally or deliberately makes untrue statements, particularly in the claim notification, even when this does not cause loss or damage to the insurer. In the case of intentional wrongdoing, the insurer will still be liable to make payment to the extent that the failure to meet the obligation does not affect the process of establishing whether there is a claim or the process of establishing whether the insurer has an obligation to pay the claim and if so, the level of payment to be made.

### Article 8 Benefits under other insurance policies

If an insured event occurs and benefit can be claimed under other insurance policies, those liability obligations shall take precedence. This shall also be applicable if a subordinated liability has been agreed in one of those insurance policies. The claims of the insured person shall not be affected and shall not be impaired by this circumstance. If the insured person reports the insured event to the insurer, this insurance policy shall perform first and the insurer will settle the claim in accordance with the terms and conditions of insurance.

### Article 9 Domestic jurisdiction/Applicable law

Jurisdiction for actions against the Insurer will be vested in the courts of Qatar.

# Article 10 Statute of limitations

- 1. Claims arising from the insurance policy shall lapse within three years. The limitation of time commences at the end of the year in which the claim arose and came to the attention of the insured person or must have come to that person's attention.
- 2. If the insured person has notified his/her claim to the insurer, the limitation of time is suspended until the insured person has received the decision from the insurer.

### Article 11 Notices and declarations of intent

Notices and declarations of intent of the insured person, the policyholder and the insurer must be in writing, unless expressly agreed to the contrary. Insurance agents shall not be authorised for acceptance.

### **Article 12 Pre-existing Medical Conditions**

This insurance does not cover any claim caused by or arising from any

- a) medical condition for which the Insured Person is, at the time of booking the Journey or the Date of Issue (whichever is later) on a waiting list for in-patient treatment or has required in-patient treatment during the previous 6 months:
- b) serious illness suffered by the Insured Person during the 6 months immediately prior to booking the Journey or the Date of Issue (whichever is later);
- c) recurring or ongoing illness infection condition or infirmity suffered by the Insured Person;
- d) any medical condition for which the Insured Person is advised that continuation of treatment by a doctor or hospital will be required during the Journey
- e) mental illness anxiety or depression medically diagnosed prior to the date of booking the Journey or the Date of Issue (whichever is later) unless declared to and accepted in writing by the Company;
- f) any medical condition for which the Insured Person has received a terminal prognosis;
- g) pregnancy or childbirth where the expected date of birth is within 2 months of expiry of the Period of Insurance;
- h) wilfully self inflicted illness or injury by the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs (except drugs taken in accordance with treatment prescribed and directed by a registered medical practitioner other than for drug addiction) alcoholism, drug addiction, solvent abuse, sexually transmitted diseases, travel contrary to medical advice or where the purpose of travelling was to obtain medical treatment;
- i) any loss damage bodily injury death disease illness liability costs or expenses attributable directly or indirectly to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and/or any HIV related illness including Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and/or any mutant derivatives or variations thereof;
- j) death injury illness or disablement directly or indirectly resulting from or consequent upon the insured Person's own suicide or attempted suicide or deliberate exposure to danger (except in an attempt to save human life) or the Insured Person's own criminal act.

#### Article 13 Cancellation:

The policy once issued is non-refundable.

#### **COVERS**

#### A. Medical Travel Insurance

### A.1 Cover provided

In the event of serious illnesses, which occur in acute form on the insured trip, or in the event of accidents, the insurer will pay the costs of

- a) medical treatment in Qatar;
- b) medical and baggage transport;
- repatriation in the event of death.

### A.2 Medical treatment in Qatar

- . The insurer will pay the costs of medical treatment required within Qatar, which is performed or ordered by doctors. This includes in particular the costs of
  - a) in-patient treatment in hospital including operations that cannot be delayed;
  - b) outpatient treatment:
  - c) drugs, medicines and bandages;
  - d) Dental treatment for the relief of pain, including simple or temporary fillings and repairs to restore the function of dentures and replacement of teeth up to a total of Qr.1.000/-for each insured event:
  - e) purchase of heart pacemakers and prostheses required for the first time because of an accident or an illness on the insured trip to ensure that the insured person can travel;
  - f) aids (e.g. aids for walking, rental of a wheelchair), if they are required for the first time on account of an accident or an illness on the insured trip up to the total of Qr.1,000/-for each insured event.
- 2. If medical return transport is required by the end of the insured trip because it is not possible to move the insured person, the insurer will pay the costs of medical treatment up until the day when it is possible to move the insured person.
- If a child up to the age of 12 covered under the insurance policy has to receive hospital treatment, the insurer will pay the costs of accommodation for an accompanying person in the hospital.
- 4. Telephone costs.

Telephone costs to make contact with the Emergency Call Centre of the insurer will be paid up to Qr.100/-for each insured event.

# A.3 Medical and Baggage Transport /Repatriation

The insurer will pay the costs for

- a) medical transport for the in-patient stay in the hospital within Qatar and back to the accommodation at the hotel/ furnished apartment;
- b) medical transport for initial outpatient treatment at the hospital within Qatar;
- c) medically effective and reasonable evacuation of the insured person from Qatar back to the place of residence of the insured person or to a suitable hospital nearest to his/her place of residence;
- d) the return of baggage from the hotel/furnished apartment to the place of residence of the insured person;
- e) the funeral costs in Qatar or repatriation of the deceased person to the place of burial in the event of death.

### A.4 Exclusions/Restrictions

- 1. The following are not insured
  - a) medical treatment which was the reason for visiting Qatar (start/commencement of trip);
  - b) medical treatment and other measures ordered by a doctor where the insured person was aware when starting the trip that, if the visit to Qatar took place as planned, the treatment would have to be given for medical reasons (e.g. dialysis);
  - c) deterioration of existing diseases, if they were foreseeable at the start of the trip;
  - d) purchase and repair of aids to assist sight and hearing aids;
  - e) costs of accident or illness caused by mental illness or unconsciousness, if this is a result of the abuse of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or sedatives, sleeping tablets or other narcotic substances;
  - f) acupuncture, fango and massages;
  - g) need for care or safekeeping;
  - h) psychoanalytical and psychotherapeutic treatment and hypnosis.
- 2. If a treatment or some other measure exceeds the level necessary on medical grounds (medically necessary treatment), the insurer is entitled to reduce its payment to a reasonable amount. The calculated fees and charges must not exceed the scope generally deemed to be customary and reasonable in Qatar. Otherwise, the reimbursement shall be restricted to standard rates applicable in Qatar.

# A.5 Obligations following occurrence of an insured event

- 1. The insured person will be under an obligation,
  - a) to make contact with the Emergency Call Centre of the insurer immediately before the start of in-patient treatment in a hospital and before medical evacuation is carried out;
  - b) to submit to the insurer the original invoices or copies bearing an original stamp of authentication from another insurer relating to the benefits provided; such documents become the property of the insurer.
- 2. If any of the above obligations is intentionally not met, the insurer will be released from its liability to make payment. The obligation to make payment remains to the extent that the failure to meet obligations is due neither to wilful intent nor to gross negligence. If an obligation is not met by virtue of gross negligence, the insurer will be entitled to reduce the level of payment to be made proportionately to the seriousness of the negligence of the insured person. The insurer will still be liable to make payment to the extent that the failure to meet the obligation does not affect the process of establishing whether the insurer has an obligation to pay the claim and if so, the level of payment to be made, unless the insured person has acted fraudulently.

### A.6 Limit and Excess

The Insurer will take up the costs for medical treatment within Qatar up to the limit of Qr.150,000/-. The excess to be paid by the insured person for costs of medical treatment in Qatar shall be Qr.250/- for each insured event.

# **B. Medical Emergency Assistance**

### **B.1 Cover provided**

The insurer will provide 24-hour assistance services through its Emergency Call Centre in the event of the insured person suffering any of the following medical emergencies during his trip to Qatar.

#### **B.2 Illness/Accident**

Hospitalisation

Where the insured person is treated as an in-patient in a hospital, the insurer will provide the following services:

a) Care

Through a doctor appointed by the insurer, contact will be established with the hospital doctors giving treatment and, where required, with the insured person's doctor at home and will ensure information is passed between the doctors involved. The insurer will, on request, ensure that relatives of the insured person are informed.

b) Hospital visit

If hospitalisation looks likely to last for more than five days, the insurer will organise a trip for a person close to the insured person to the place of hospitalisation and from there back to his/her place of residence. The insurer will pay the standard costs of the means of transport.

c) Cost payment/Settlement

The insurer will give the hospital a guarantee to pay costs up to Qr.25,000/-in the name of and at the request of the insured person, it will settle with the bodies responsible for bearing the costs guarantee of treatment. The insured person must pay any sums paid by the insurer that are not covered by the policy back to the insurer within one month of the account being rendered.

#### B.3 Medical evacuation and return of baggage

- 1. As soon as it is medically prudent and reasonable, the insurer will organise the return transport of the insured person to his/her place of residence or to a suitable hospital nearest to his/her place of residence, by a medically appropriate means of transport (including air ambulance).
- In such case, the insurer will also organise the return of baggage from the hotel or apartment to the place of residence of the insured person.

#### B. 4 Medicine consulting service

The insurer will consult the insured person:

- a) on medicine required on the insured trip;
- b) on substitute medicinal products if medicine required on the trip is lost.

#### **B.5 Death**

If the insured person dies on his trip to Qatar, the insurer will, at the request of the relatives, organise burial within Qatar or repatriation of the deceased person to the place of burial.

#### B.6 Search, rescue and recovery costs

If the insured person suffers an accident and for this reason is the subject of search, rescue or recovery operations, the insurer will pay costs of up to Qr.15,000/-

# B.7 Obligations following occurrence of an insured event

- 1. The insured person will be under an obligation to make contact with the Emergency Call Centre of the insurer immediately.
- 2. If any of the above obligations is intentionally not met, the insurer will be released from its liability to make payment. If an obligation is not met by virtue of gross negligence, the insurer will be entitled to reduce the level of payment to be made proportionately to the seriousness of the negligence of the insurer derivative will still be liable to make payment to the extent that the failure to meet the obligation does not affect the process of establishing whether the insurer has an obligation to pay the claim and if so, the level of payment to be made, unless the insured person has acted fraudulently.

### C. Travel Cancellation

### C.1 Cover provided

The Insurer will pay

for cancellation of the trip (C.2)

for delayed start of the trip (C.3)

delays on the outward trip to the State of Qatar/Home country (C.4)

# C.2 Cancellation of the trip

- 1. The insurer will reimburse the cancellation charges due by contract up to the agreed sum insured, if
  - a) the insured person or a risk person is affected by one of the insured events listed below,
  - b) the occurrence of the event could not be foreseen when the outward trip to Qatar or return journey was booked,
  - c) the cancellation took place on account of this event and
  - d) it is therefore not reasonable to expect the insured person or risk person to undertake the trip as scheduled.
- 2. Insured events are
  - a) death;
  - b) serious injury resulting from an accident;
  - c) unexpected serious illness;
  - d) pregnancy;
  - e) immunisation intolerance;
  - f) breaking of prostheses and loosening of implanted joints;
  - g) loss or damage to property due to fire, natural events or criminal action by a third party, if the loss or damage is substantial or the presence of the insured person is necessary for loss assessment;
  - h) loss of employment because of unexpected dismissal by the employer for business reasons;
  - the taking up of employment (employment relationship) including change of employment;
  - j) the retaking of a failed examination at a school/university, if the date of the retaken examination unexpectedly falls within the insured travel period or is scheduled to take place within 14 days of the scheduled end of the trip;
  - k) for student trips: leaving a class for good prior to commencement of the insured trip, e.g. due to a change of schools or failure to move up to the next higher class:
  - the unexpected call-up of the insured person for military service, for reserve duty training or for alternative civilian service, if the date cannot be postponed and the cancellation charges are not paid by another insurance provider.
- 3. Risk persons are
  - a) the immediate relatives of the insured person;
  - b) carers;
  - c) persons travelling on the trip and their relatives and carers, provided not more than four persons have booked the trip together and as appropriate two other accompanying underage children- Relatives travelling on the trip are always deemed to be risk persons-.

# C.3 Delayed start of trip

- 1. The insurer will pay verified additional costs of the outward trip to Qatar/Home country up to the amount of the cancellation costs that would have been incurred if the trip had been cancelled immediately up to a maximum of Qr.1,500/-
- 2. A prerequisite for this is that the insured person would have been entitled to insurance benefit in the event of cancellation of the trip pursuant to C.2. The costs of the outward trip to Qatar will be paid corresponding to the type and standard originally booked.

### C.4 Cover for delays on the outward trip to Qatar/Home Country

- 1. The insurer will reimburse
  - a) the additional costs of the outward trip corresponding to the type and standard originally booked, up to Qr.750/- per insured event, if the insured person misses a connection by at least two hours (referring to the delayed arrival at the destination due to the delay of public transport and, as a consequence, the outward trip is delayed ):
  - b) the verified additional costs for necessary and appropriate expenses (subsistence and accommodation) up to Qr.750/-per insured event, if the outward trip of the insured person is delayed by at least two hours due to the delay of public transport.

2. A prerequisite for this is that the trip includes connections.

#### C.5 Exclusions

No insurance cover is provided.

- a) if the illness is a psychological reaction to an act of war, civil commotion, terrorist activity aviation accident or to the fear of acts of war, civil commotion or terrorist activity.
- b) in the case of chronic psychiatric illnesses, even if these occur as episodes, and addictive disorders;
- c) if the medical referee appointed by the insurer (see C.6 No. 3 c) does not confirm the incapacity to travel;
- d) in the case of medical interventions on donor organs and other aids (e.g. hearing aids);
- e) for agency charges owed to the travel agent because of cancelling the trip (e.g. processing charges for cancelling a trip).
- f) for charges payable for a visa;
- g) for bounties on hunting trips.

# C.6 Obligations following occurrence of the insured event

- 1. In order to receive a benefit pursuant to C.2, the insured person will be under an obligation to cancel the trip immediately on the occurrence of the insured cause of cancellation in order to keep the cancellation charges to a minimum.
- 2. The insured person shall submit the following documents to the insurer:
  - a) proof of insurance, booking documents and as necessary a bill for cancellation costs and a bill for payments to intermediaries including verification of payment;
  - b) in the case of serious injury due to an accident, unexpected serious illness, pregnancy, immunisation intolerance, breakage of prostheses and loosening of implanted joints a doctor's certificate, in the case of psychiatric illness proof in the form of a psychiatrist's certificate;
- in the case of death a death certificate;
- d) in the case of damage to property suitable verifications (e.g. police report);
- e) in the case of loss of employment the notice of termination from the employer;
- f) in the case of taking up employment (employment relationship) or a change of employment a copy of the new employment contract as proof of the new employment relationship;
- g) in the case of retaking an examination or leaving a class for good a certificate of confirmation from the school / university;
- ) in the case of delayed public transport a confirmation of the delay from the transport company.
- 3. At the request of the insurer, the insured person is also obliged to carry out or permit the following as proof of the insured event,
  - a) to submit a certificate of disability and as necessary a specialist medical report;
  - b) to grant the insurer the right to initiate an investigation into the issue of incapacity to travel because of a serious injury arising from an accident or an unexpected serious illness in the form of a specialist medical report;
  - c) to undergo an examination carried out by a medical referee appointed by the insurer.
- 4. If any of the above obligations is intentionally not met, the insurer will be released from its liability to make payment. The obligation to make payment remains to the extent that the failure to meet obligations is due neither to wilful intent nor to gross negligence. If an obligation is not met by virtue of gross negligence, the insurer will be entitled to reduce the level of payment to be made proportionately to the seriousness of the negligence of the insured person. The insurer will still be liable to make payment to the extent that the failure to meet the obligation does not affect the process of establishing whether the insurer has an obligation to pay the claim and if so, the level of payment to be made, unless the insured person has acted fraudulently.

#### C.7 Excess

The excess to be paid by the insured person for each insured event shall be Qr.250/- per person.

#### D. Curtailment

#### D.1 Cover provided

The insurer will pay up to the agreed sum insured due by contract for the following:

- a) unscheduled curtailment of the trip (D.3);
- b) interruption of the tour (D.4).

# D.2 Insured events/Risk persons

- 1. Insured events are
  - a) death;
  - b) serious injury resulting from an accident;
  - c) unexpected serious illness;
  - d) breakage of a prosthesis and loosening of implanted joints;
  - e) loss or damage to property due to fire, natural events or criminal action by a third party, if the loss or damage is substantial and the presence of the insured person is necessary for loss assessment.
- 2. Risk persons are
  - a) the immediate relatives of the insured person;
  - b) carers;
  - c) persons travelling on the trip and their relatives and carers, provided not more than four persons have booked the trip together and as appropriate two other accompanying under-age children Relatives travelling on the trip are always deemed to be risk persons.

## D.3 Curtailment of the trip/Unscheduled curtailment

If the insured person cannot complete his trip to the State of Qatar/ Home country as scheduled because of an insured event, the insurer will pay for the additional costs of the return journey corresponding to the type and standard originally booked, provided that the return trip was booked and insured with the outward trip.

### D.4 Interrupted tour

The insurer will pay the travel costs to catch up with the tour group if the insured person or an accompanying risk person on the booked tour is temporarily unable to carry on the tour as a result of an insured event. The insurer will pay the travel costs to catch up with the tour group up to a maximum of the value of the travel services not yet used less the return travel costs.

### **D.5 Exclusions**

No insurance cover is provided.

- if the illness is a psychological reaction to an act of war, civil commotion, terrorist activity an aviation accident or to the fear of acts of war, civil commotion or terrorist
  activity
- b) in the case of chronic psychiatric illnesses, even if these occur as episodes, and addictive disorders;
- c) in the case of medical interventions on donor organs and other aids (e.g. hearing aids);
- e) in the case the illness is a direct result of any chronic or acute or recurring illness /medical condition, injury or disability for which the Insured Person has received treatment or have been a hospital inpatient during the 12 months prior to the journey;
- ) for charges payable for a visa.

# D.6 Obligations following occurrence of the insured event

- 1. The insured person shall submit the following documents to the insurer:
  - a) proof of insurance, booking documents and bills;
  - b) in the case of serious injury due to accident, unexpected serious illness, and breakage of prosthesis and loosening of implanted joints, a medical certificate from a doctor at the holiday resort, in the case of psychiatric illness proof in the form of a psychiatrist's certificate;
  - c) in the case of death a death certificate;
  - d) in the case of loss or damage to property or because of natural events suitable verifications (e.g. police report).
- At the request of the insurer, the insured person is also obliged to provide verification of the insured event and also grants the insurer the right to submit to an investigation into the issue of incapacity to travel on account of a serious injury arising from an accident or unexpected serious illness by a specialist medical report.
- 3. If any of the above obligations are intentionally not met, the insurer will be released from its liability to make payment. The obligation to make payment remains to the extent that the failure to meet obligations is due neither to wilful intent nor to gross negligence.
  - If an obligation is not met by virtue of gross negligence, the insurer will be entitled to reduce the level of payment to be made proportionately to the seriousness of

the negligence of the insured person. The insurer will still be liable to make payment to the extent that the failure to meet the obligation does not affect the process of establishing whether the insurer has an obligation to pay the claim and if so, the level of payment to be made, unless the insured person has acted fraudulently. The insured person will be under an obligation, to make contact with the Emergency Call Centre of the insurer immediately.

#### d.7 excess

The excess to be paid by the insured person for each insured event is Qr.250/-per person.

#### e, t ravel baggage

### e.1 insured baggage

The insured baggage means articles which are personal travel requisites, as well as presents, and souvenirs of the trip.

#### e.2 c over provided

### 1. Accompanied baggage

The insurer will pay benefit if accompanied baggage is lost or damaged during the trip as a result of

- a) criminal action by a third party:
- b) accidents sustained by the means of transport;
- c) fire or natural events.
- 2. Unaccompanied baggage

The insurer will pay benefit if unaccompanied baggage is lost or damaged while it is in the custody of a transport company, a company providing accommodation, or a baggage deposit.

#### e.3 I evel of benefit

- 1. If an insured event occurs, the insurer will make payment for:
  - a) articles lost or destroyed, this benefit will be the current value;
  - articles damaged, this benefit will be the necessary cost of repair and, where appropriate, an amount for permanent loss of value, but not more than the current value;
  - c) films, video, audio and data media, this benefit will be the material value;
  - d) identity documents and visas, the official charges for obtaining new documents.
- 2. The cover provided will be limited to Qr.10,000/-

#### e.4 delayed collection of baggage

The insurer will pay the verified expenses for replacement purchases necessary to continue his journey in Qatar, up to Qr.1,000/- per person, if unaccompanied baggage fails to reach Qatar on the same day as the insured person due to delayed transportation.

# e.5 exclusions/r estrictions

- 1. The following are not covered:
  - a) damage to items that are forgotten, left behind or lost;
  - b) spectacles, contact lenses, hearing aids and prostheses;
  - c) money, securities, tickets and documents of any type with the exception of official identity documents and visas;
  - d) consequential pecuniary loss.
- 2. Restrictions on insurance cover:
  - a) as unaccompanied baggage, video and photographic equipment, including accessories, are not insured. As accompanied baggage, these items are covered up to Qr.1,000/-
  - b) Items of jewellery and valuables are not insured;
  - c) IT equipment and software including the relevant accessories are insured up to Qr.1,000/-
  - d) Personal money is insured up to Qr.1,000/-
  - e) Presents and souvenirs are insured up to Qr.500/-
- 3. Baggage in a parked motor vehicle

Insurance cover is provided if baggage is stolen from a parked motor vehicle during the insured journey in Qatar and from containers attached to the vehicle secured with a lock and the loss is sustained between the hours of 6.00 a.m. and 10 p.m. Breaks in journeys lasting no more than two hours are covered at all times.

# e.6 o bligations following occurrence of an insured event

- 1. The insured person is under an obligation:
  - a) to supply the insurer with proof of insurance and booking documents;
  - b) to report loss or damage caused by criminal action immediately to the nearest police station responsible for such matters or the nearest police station that can be reached, submitting a list of all the items lost, and to have the fact of loss or damage confirmed. The insurer must be supplied with a confirming certificate.
  - c) Damage to unaccompanied baggage must be reported immediately to the transport company or the company providing accommodation. Where loss or damage is not apparent from the outside, the transport company must be requested, after the discovery, immediately, to provide a written certificate relating to it within the prevailing deadlines for claiming, but not more than within seven days of handing out the item of baggage. The insurer must be supplied with appropriate certificates confirming this.
  - d) To obtain confirmation of the delay of baggage from the transport company and supply the insurer with written confirmation of this.
- 2. If any of the above obligations is intentionally not met, the insurer will be released from its liability to make payment. The obligation to make payment remains to the extent that the failure to meet obligations is due neither to wilful intent nor to gross negligence. If an obligation is not met by virtue of gross negligence, the insurer will be entitled to reduce the level of payment to be made proportionately to the seriousness of the negligence of the insured person. The insurer will still be liable to make payment to the extent that the failure to meet the obligation does not affect the process of establishing whether the insurer has an obligation to pay the claim and if so, the level of payment to be made, unless the insured person has acted fraudulently.

### e.7 excess

The insurance does not cover the first Qr.250/-for each insured event.

# e.8 special reasons for lapse of cover

If the insured person intentionally caused the loss or damage, the insurer shall be released from its liability to make payment, if the insured person caused the loss or damage by virtue of gross negligence.

### f. I oss of Passport

### f.1 c over provided

The insurer will provide cover for:

- a) loss of passport
- b) loss of travel documents

The insurer will pay up to Qr.1,500/- replacement cost plus reasonable additional accommodation and travel cost for the insured person to get a replacement during the stay in Qatar- while the replacement passport or travel documents are being prepared.

The cover is limited up to Qr.1,500/-

# f.2 o bligations

The insured person is under an obligation:

- a) To give upon discovery immediate notification to the insured Person's nearest Embassy and a written report obtained from them of the loss.
- b) To keep the passport and the travel documents in a safe or safety deposit box if one is available within the booked accommodation.

### f.3 excess

The excess to be paid by the insured person for each insured event is Qr.250/- per person.