travel insurance

Policy Handbook **AXA Omantel Travel Scheme**





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1. Introduction

This is your Travel Insurance Policy. It tells you what is covered and what is not, as well as the conditions which apply and the basis on which all claims will be settled. This Policy and the Schedule form the contract of insurance. Please read them carefully, keep them in a safe place, and take them with you when you go on holiday.

Insuring Agreement

In consideration of payment of premium, we agree to provide insurance in accordance with the operative Sections of the Policy.

The Schedule and any Endorsements are all part of the Policy. The information you have supplied forms part of the contract of insurance with us. Your Policy is evidence of that contract.

Cover Chosen

Your Schedule specifies the cover you have chosen.

Availability of Cover

This Policy is available only if you are a Omani Citizen or have Resident Status in Oman.

Travel to a danger area

In your interest and for your safety, we advise caution if you are travelling to any dangerous area where there is known to be war or civil commotion or unrest. Unless specifically mentioned in the Schedule, your cover does not apply to Iraq, Afghanistan, Somalia and in countries where war has been declared or after it has been recognized as a war zone by the United Nations.

2. Your Policy at a glance

Section	Benefits (US	EXCESS (USD\$)				
	Emergency Medica					
Α	Emergency Medical Expenses	50,000 Due to ACCIDENT and or 50,000 Due to SICKNESS during overseas travel - Limit per insured per trip - per adult / child	30			
В	Emergency Medical Transportation	Included in section A	30			
С	Repatriation of mortal remains	Included in section A	30			
Travel Inconvenience Covers						
D	Cancellation or Curtailment	5,000	N/A			
Е	Delayed Departure after 12 hours	50 per 12 hrs (up to 300)	12 hrs			
F	Delayed Baggage	50 per 12 hrs (up to 300)	12 hrs			
G	Personal Baggage and Personal Money	1,500	30			
Н	Loss of Passport	1,000 for Loss of Passport and 1,000 for other expenses	30			
I	Personal Accident	10,000 Children are covered for 50% of this limit (Accidental Death only)	N/A			

Coverage in US Dollars Benefits are for each Insured Person

3. Important Information

We would like to draw your attention to important features of your Policy including:

Conditions and Exclusions

Special Conditions apply to individual Sections of your Policy, while General Exclusions and General Conditions will apply to the whole of your Policy. Refer also to 'What is not covered' which applies to each Section of the Policy. Additionally, specific claims procedures, which apply to certain Sections of the Policy, must be followed in order for a claim to be accepted.

Age Eligibility

This Policy is available to persons aged 70 or below. As long as the subscriber's age is above 16 years old.

Excess

Under some Sections of the Policy, claims will be subject to an Excess. This means that you will be responsible for paying the first part of each claim.

Hazardous Activities/Sports

If you are planning to take part in any hazardous activities or sports, please check that your Policy covers you.

Health

This Policy contains restrictions and conditions regarding pre-existing medical problems concerning the health of the people travelling and of other people not travelling upon whose health the booking or continuation of the Trip may depend. You are advised to read carefully the Conditions relating to Health.

Law and Jurisdiction

Your Policy will be governed by the Law and Jurisdiction of Competent Courts of the country in the GCC where this Policy is issued.

Material Fact

All material facts must be disclosed to us. Failure to do so may affect your rights under this Policy. A material fact is a fact that is likely to influence the acceptance or assessment of the Insurance by us.

Policy Document

Please read this document carefully. We wish to remind you that Cover varies from Policy to Policy and from Insurer to Insurer.

Policy Limits

Most Sections of your Policy have limits on the amount we will pay under that Section. Some Sections also have specific inner limits: for example, for Valuables. Please check your Policy to ensure that the cover is adequate for your needs.

Property/Baggage Claims

These claims are settled based on the value of the property at the time of the loss and not the cost of buying new items. Your Policy details the claims procedure that must be followed for a claim to be accepted, in particular the requirement to obtain Police reports within 24 hours.

Reasonable Care

You must take all reasonable care to protect yourself and your property as if you were not insured.

Contact for Oueries

If you would like more information or require clarification on any of the Covers provided, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Claims

All claims must be notified as soon as possible and within a reasonable time to AXA offices and proof of travel, copy of ticket or boarding pass need to be provided within 30 days of the accident or illness for Procedure A and no later then 30 days of the end of the trip for Procedure B.

4. Definitions

Any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached will bear the same meaning throughout this Policy.

You/Your/Insured Person

means each person travelling on a Trip whose name appears in the Policy Schedule.

We/Us/Our

means AXA Insurance (Gulf) B.S.C.(c)

Adventure Sports

means Winter and Water Sports, trekking and safari. Which are not part of this policy scope.

Baggage

means luggage, clothing, personal effects, Valuables and other articles which belong to you (or for which you are legally responsible) and are worn, used or carried by you during any Trip.

Bodily Injury

means an identifiable physical injury sustained by you during the Period of Insurance by a sudden, unexpected and specific event. Injury as a result of your unavoidable exposure to the elements shall also be deemed to mean Bodily Injury.

Curtailment/Curtail

means abandoning the Trip by immediate return to your Home or by attending a hospital abroad for a period in excess of 48 hours as an in-patient.

Home/Country of Residence

means your normal place of residence in the GCC of which you are a citizen or hold a valid resident status as of the date of your outward journey.

Illness

means any sudden and unforeseen change in health that is certified by a Medical Practitioner and prevents normal continuation of your journey.

Loss of Limb

means loss by permanent severance of an entire hand or foot or the total and permanent loss of use of an entire hand or foot.

Loss of Sight

means total and irrecoverable Loss of Sight in one or both eyes.

Medical Condition

means any disease, illness or injury.

Medical Practitioner

means a registered practicing member of the medical profession who is not related or known personally to you or any person with whom you are travelling.

Period of Insurance

This policy's coverage will commence on the start date of cover appearing on the Policy Schedule and ending on the date up to which the daily premium is paid. In any case subject to a maximum period being 45 days from date of commencement of trip.

This Policy will terminate the date the Insured Person return from his insured Trip.

The single trip policy cover is limited for one trip of one departure journey outbound from the country of residence and the first return journey inbound to the country of residence. The insurance cover is not applicable after the insured has returned to the same country of residence after the policy inception.

Permanent Total Disablement

means disablement which is beyond reasonable hope of improvement having lasted for a continuous period of 1 year and prevents you from attending to any occupation or alternative remunerative work of any kind.

Personal Money

means bank notes, currency notes and coins in current use, travellers' and other cheques, postal or money orders, prepaid coupons or vouchers, travel tickets, pre-booked event and entertainment tickets, phone cards and electronic money cards all held for private purposes.

Pre-existing Medical Condition means

- an ongoing or recurring Medical Condition (or any medical complication directly attributable to that Condition) investigated by a Medical Practitioner (whether diagnosed or not) and/or
- a Medical Condition (other than a minor non recurring ailment) for which there has been a prescribed medication or treatment by a Medical Practitioner during the 90 days preceding the date of application for this Insurance.

Public Transport

means any publicly licensed aircraft, sea vessel, train or coach on which you are booked to travel.

Schedule/Insurance certificate

means the validation page attached to this Travel Policy setting out the names of those persons insured (You/Your/Insured Person), the Area of Travel, the Policy type, the Period of Insurance and any other Special Conditions and terms.

Trip

means any holiday, pleasure trip or journey made by you within the Area of Travel shown in the Schedule which begins and ends in the Country of Residence during the Period of Insurance but excluding one-way trips or journeys. Any Trip solely within the Country of Residence is not insured.

If Annual Multi-Trip cover is selected, any such Trip over 62 days is not insured. Each Trip is deemed to be a separate Insurance, each being subject to the Terms, Definitions, Exclusions and Conditions contained in the Policy.

Unattended

means when you are not in full view of or in a position to prevent unauthorised interference with your property or vehicle.

Valuables

means antiques. jewellery, gold. silver, precious metal or precious semiprecious stone articles. watches, furs, cameras, camcorders, photographic audio video computer television and telecommunications equipment (including CDs, DVDs. tapes, films, cassettes, cartridges and headphones), mobile telephones, computer games and associated equipment, telescopes and binoculars.

Water Sports

means fishing, sail boarding, sailing (inland or coastal waters only), surfing, water skiing, wind surfing and diving.

Notes:

- a. Swimming &/or snorkelling for recreational purposes is considered as a normal activity covered by the policy without additional premium and hence does not come under the definition of Water Sports.
- b. Coastal waters are defined as within a 5 miles limit of a coastline

Winter Sports

means cross country skiing, ice skating (no speed skating), mono skiing, ski boarding, sledging, snowboarding or surfing, snow shoeing, snow skiing, snowmobiling as a passenger only.

Family

This refers to the Insured Person's family cover includes husband, wife (age above 16 up to 70 years old) and up to three dependent... Children who

are not in full time employment and who are between the ages of 3 months and 16 years.

Theft

An act of stealing by use of force or threat of force or violent / force Pick pocket is covered only if you saw the thieve yet he managed to get away. This must be mentioned on the police report.

Unexplained loss, Misplacement of an item, Mysterious disappearances are not considered as Theft for the purposes of this policy.

It is a condition of this Policy that no Trip will be covered if at the time of taking out this Policy:

5. Important conditions relating to health

- You or anyone upon whom the Trip plans depend has received a terminal prognosis.
- You or anyone upon whom the Trip plans depend are on a waiting list for, or have knowledge of the need for, in-patient treatment at a hospital, clinic or nursing home.
- You are travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner or would be travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner had you sought his/her advice.
- 4. You are travelling with the intention of obtaining medical advice outside of the Country of Residence.
- 5. You or anyone upon whom the Trip plans depend is expected to give birth before, during or within two months of the Trip.
- You are aware of any circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim on this Policy.

You must be able to comply with these conditions to have the full protection of this Policy. Otherwise, unless you have been given our prior written agreement,

you will not be covered under the following Sections:

Section A: Emergency Medical

Expenses

Section B: Emergency Medical

Transportation

Section C: Repatriation of mortal

remains

Section D: Cancellation or Curtailment

Section I: Personal Accident Benefits

6. What to do in case of a claim

PROCEDURE A

Situations that require immediate assistance

What kind of situations?

If you are in need of:

- Emergency Medical Treatment -Section A
- Medical Transportation Section B
- Repatriation of Mortal Remains -Section C

Within reasonable time after the occurrence of any event the consequence of which could result in a claim, you or any other person acting on your behalf should contact as soon as possible the Alarm Centre in order to receive our prior approval and indication on the procedure to follow.

Contact AXA Gulf:

Medical Emergencies

+971 4 429 4000

Open 24 hours a day.

The benefits can be granted only upon prior approval by AXA Gulf.

For Medical Non-Emergencies

(Reimbursement Claims)

UAE:

800 292

Bahrain:

8000 1060

Qatar:

800 2924

Oman:

800 70292

Saudi:

+966 11 478 0282

Or email us at:

medex.travel@axa-gulf.com

(For medical claims reimbursement)

Or

travel.claims@axa-gulf.com

(For non-medical claims)

During regular working hours.

You should state:

- Your family name and first name;
- The name of the Insurance company (AXA Gulf Insurance) as well as the insurance Policy Number and Period of Insurance:
- The date of entry in the visited country;
- The name, address and telephone number of the Medical Centre to which the Insured Person has been admitted:
- The name and address of the Medical Practitioner in charge of the Insured Person;
- A brief description of the problems encountered.

A medical expert appointed by us will have free access to the Insured Person and his/her medical file to assess the validity of the claim.

In the event of a medical transfer or repatriation, the means of transportation will be ambulance, train or scheduled flight. Air ambulance transportation is limited to intra-continental transportations and to critical cases which cannot be accommodated by any of the above mentioned means of transportation. In any case, we, upon agreement with the treating physician, will choose the means of transportation to be used.

In any case of Illness or Bodily Injury requiring hospitalization, the Insured Person or any person acting on his/her behalf must inform us within 48 hours from the time of occurrence.

When we take care of the repatriation of the Insured Person, the Insured Person shall return the ticket or the refund thereon to us.

As soon as a claim occurs, the Insured Person must make every endeavour to limit or stop its consequences.

If during an emergency, or due to any valid reason, AXA Gulf cannot be contacted for prior approval, the claim may still be considered subject otherwise to the policy terms and conditions. In all such cases, the expenses must be reasonable and customary and all documents (medical report, bills, etc) must be forwarded to AXA Gulf for their approval and acceptance. No claim will be considered if AXA Gulf have not been contacted within 30 days of the accident or illness.

PROCEDURE B

Travel inconvenience that does not require immediate assistance

What kind of situations?

- Cancellation or Curtailment of your Trip - Section D
- Delayed Departure Section E
- Delayed Baggage Section F
- Personal Baggage and Personal Money - Section G
- Loss of Passport Section H
- Personal Accident Benefits Section I

Contact our AXA branches:

UAE:

800 292

Bahrain:

8000 1060

Qatar:

800 2924

Oman:

800 70292

Saudi:

+966 11 478 0282

During regular working hours.

Please refer to the related sections for more details on what to do in case of a claim or mail us at:

travel.claims@axa-gulf.com

7. Covers

SECTION A - EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES

What is covered

We shall pay medical, pharmaceutical and hospital expenses incurred by you on medical prescription in urgent cases arising as a result of a Medical Condition which has occurred during the Trip, as well as ambulance expenses from the place of the accident or Illness to the nearest medical centre but not for any Dental Related Conditions.

We shall also pay for follow-up outpatient treatment necessarily incurred following an in-patient treatment but this is limited to a maximum period of 30 days after discharge from the hospital.

SECTION B - EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

What is covered

We undertake to arrange and bear the cost of your transport depending on your condition:

- a. to a hospital, which is better equipped to treat your case;
- to a hospital which is closer to your Country of Residence;
- c. to your Country of Residence.

If decisions a. and b. are taken, we shall be responsible, prior to executing the transport, for reserving a room for you in the hospital to which you are to be transferred

SECTION C - REPATRIATION OF MORTAL REMAINS

What is covered

We shall take responsibility for all the formalities required locally and for the immediate payment of costs, including the transport of the body to the place of burial in the Country of Residence or the country of citizenship.

We shall pay for the cost of postmortem, of preparation of the body and of the coffin essential for the transport thereof, but not including the expenses of burial and inhumation.

How much we will pay

The maximum amount we will pay for these three covers - A, B and C is US\$ 50,000 per Insured Person.

Excess

The applicable Excess in respect of these three covers - A, B and C is US\$ 30 per claim for each Insured Person.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED UNDER SECTIONS A. B. C

- a) EXPENSES INCURRED FOR ANY TREATMENT OR REPATRIATION WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN NOTIFIED TO AND AUTHORIZED BY AXA GULF AS DETAILED IN PROCEDURE A ON PAGES 13 AND 14.
- b) COSTS OF TELEPHONE CALLS, OTHER THAN CALLS TO AXA GULF NOTIFYING THEM OF THE PROBLEM FOR WHICH YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE A RECEIPT OR OTHER EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT THE CALL TOOK PLACE, ITS COST AND THE NUMBER TELEPHONED
- c) THE COST OF TREATMENT OR SURGERY, INCLUDING EXPLORATORY TESTS, WHICH ARE NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE BODILY INJURY OR ILLNESS WHICH NECESSITATED YOUR ADMITTANCE INTO HOSPITAL
- d) ANY FORM OF TREATMENT OR SURGERY WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONER IN ATTENDANCE AND US, CAN BE DELAYED REASONABLY UNTIL YOUR RETURN TO YOUR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
- e) MEDICATION, WHICH, AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE, IS KNOWN TO BE REQUIRED OR TO BE CONTINUED OUTSIDE YOUR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
- f) TREATMENT OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY A CONVALESCENT

- OR NURSING HOME OR ANY REHABILITATION CENTRE
- g) G. EMOTIONAL DISORDERS UNLESS THEY RESULT IN ADMISSION TO A HOSPITAL
- h) ANY EXPENSES INCURRED AFTER YOU HAVE RETURNED TO YOUR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
- i) EXPENSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF A TROPICAL DISEASE WHERE THE RECOMMENDED INOCULATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN UNDERTAKEN
- j) YOUR DECISION NOT TO BE REPATRIATED AFTER THE DATE WHEN, IN THE OPINION OF AXA GULF, IT IS SAFE TO DO SO
- k) COSTS OF PROSTHETICS, COSMETICS, PLASTIC SURGERY AND PHYSIOTHERAPY
- I) INVESTIGATIONS, CHECKUP,
 MEDICAL EXAMINATION BEING PART
 OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
- m) PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION, ANY ILLNESS OR CONDITION RELATED TO PREGNANCY, CONVALESCENCE, RELAPSES

SECTION D - CANCELLATION OR CURTAILMENT

What is covered

We will pay you up to US\$ 5,000 per Insured Person for any irrecoverable, unused travel and accommodation costs and other pre-paid charges, which you have paid or are contracted to pay if:

- 1. cancellation of the Trip is necessary and unavoidable or
- 2. the Trip is Curtailed before completion

as a result of any of the following events occurring during the Period of Insurance:

- 1. The death, Bodily Injury or Illness of:
 - i. you
 - ii. any person with whom you are travelling or have arranged to travel
 - iii. any person with whom you have arranged to reside temporarily
 - iv. any Close Relative
- Accidental damage to your Home rendering it uninhabitable or the Police requesting your presence following theft at your Home during your Trip or the preceding 7 days.
- Travel being prevented by Government restriction following an epidemic.
- Hijack of the Insured Person or of any person with whom the Insured Person intends to travel or is traveling.

Special Conditions

- You must obtain a medical certificate from a Medical Practitioner and prior approval of AXA Gulf to confirm the necessity to return Home prior to Curtailment of the Trip due to medical reasons.
- If you fail to notify the Travel Agent, Tour Operator or provider of transport / accommodation within reasonable time it is found necessary to cancel the Trip our liability shall be restricted to the cancellation charges that would have applied had failure not occurred.
- If you cancel the Trip due to Bodily Injury or a Medical Condition you must provide a medical certificate from a Medical Practitioner stating that this necessarily and reasonably prevented you from travelling.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- a) ANY CLAIM ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE IMPORTANT CONDITIONS RELATING TO HEALTH MENTIONED ON PAGE 12.
- b) ANY CLAIM ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM GOVERNMENT REGULATION OR ACT, DELAY OR AMENDMENT OF THE ITINERARY, OR FAILURE IN PROVISION OF ANY PART OF THE TRIP (INCLUDING ERROR, OMISSION, FINANCIAL FAILURE OR DEFAULT) OF OR BY THE PROVIDER OF ANY SERVICE FORMING PART OF THE TRIP AS WELL AS OF THE TRAVEL AGENT OR

- TOUR OPERATOR THROUGH WHOM THE TRIP WAS BOOKED.
- c) FAILURE TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED PASSPORT OR VISA.
- d) CIRCUMSTANCES KNOWN TO YOU PRIOR TO THE BOOKING OF THE TRIP WHICH COULD REASONABLY HAVE BEEN EXPECTED TO GIVE RISE TO CANCELLATION OR CURTAILMENT OF THE TRIP
- e) AIRPORT DEPARTURE DUTY OR IRRECOVERABLE PAYMENTS EXCEEDING US\$ 250 FOR LOST EXCURSIONS
- f) BODILY INJURY OR ILLNESS UNLESS A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PROVIDES A CERTIFICATE STATING THAT THIS NECESSARILY AND REASONABLY PREVENTED YOU FROM TRAVELLING
- g) BODILY INJURY OR ILLNESS RESULTING FROM PREGNANCY WHERE THE MOTHER IS EXPECTED TO GIVE BIRTH BEFORE, DURING OR WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE TRIP.

SECTION E - DELAYED DEPARTURE

What is covered

If departure of the Public Transport on which you are booked to travel from or return to Home is delayed for at least 12 hours from the scheduled time of departure due to strike, industrial action, adverse weather conditions, mechanical breakdown or technical fault, we will pay:

- US\$ 50 for the first completed 12hour delay and US\$ 50 for each full 12 hours delay thereafter up to a maximum of US\$ 300 per Insured Person.
- 2. Up to US\$ 300 per Insured Person for any irrecoverable unused travel and accommodation costs and other prepaid charges, which you have paid or are contracted to pay if, after a minimum 12-hour has elapsed, you choose to cancel your Trip.

Special Condition

You may claim only under sub-section 1. or 2. above, not both.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- a) YOUR FAILURE TO CHECK IN ACCORDING TO THE ITINERARY SUPPLIED TO YOU AND YOUR FAILURE TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION FROM THE CARRIERS (OR THEIR HANDLING AGENTS) IN WRITING OF THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF DELAY AND THE REASON FOR SUCH DELAY
- b) YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF CONTRACT OF THE TRAVEL AGENT, TOUR OPERATOR OR PROVIDER OF TRANSPORT
- c) STRIKE OR INDUSTRIAL ACTION OR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL DELAY EXISTING OR PUBLICLY DECLARED BY THE DATE THIS INSURANCE IS EFFECTED BY YOU
- d) WITHDRAWAL FROM SERVICE (TEMPORARY OR OTHERWISE) OF AN AIRCRAFT OR SEA VESSEL ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OR A PORT AUTHORITY OR ANY SIMILAR BODY IN ANY COUNTRY

SECTION F - DELAYED BAGGAGE

What is covered

We will pay you for emergency replacement of clothing, medication and toiletries if the Baggage is temporarily lost in transit during the outward journey and not returned to you within 12 hours, provided written confirmation is obtained and sent to us from the Airline Company, confirming the number of hours the Baggage was delayed.

How much We will pay

The maximum we will pay is US\$ 300 per Insured Person.

If the loss is permanent, the amount paid under this Section will be deducted from the final claim paid by any other Section of the Policy covering the Baggage.

Special Condition

You must provide receipts or bills for any expenses claimed under this section.

SECTION G - PERSONAL BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL MONEY

What is covered

We will pay for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to Baggage occurring during the Period of Insurance. The amount payable will be the current market value, which takes into account a deduction for wear, tear and depreciation (or we may, at our option, replace, reinstate or repair the lost or damaged Baggage).

We will also pay for the accidental loss of, theft of or damage to Personal Money occurring during the Period of Insurance.

How much we will pay

The maximum we will pay under this section of our Travel Scheme plan is US\$ 1,500 per person subject to:a maximum limit US\$ 250 for any

- a. one article, pair or set of articles;
- o. a maximum limit of US\$ 450 for all valuables;
- a maximum limit of US\$ 250 for Personal Money.

Note: Please note that 50% of the above limits shall apply to Insured Persons below the age of 16 except in respect of Personal Money where no cover applies for Insured Persons below the age of 12.

Excess

The applicable Excess in respect of this cover is US\$ 30 per claim for each Insured Person.

Special Conditions

You must take reasonable precautions at all times to ensure the safety and supervision of Baggage and Money, and you should take all practicable steps to recover property lost or stolen. If it is lost, stolen or damaged

while in the care of a carrier, transport company, authority or hotel you must report to them, in writing, details of the loss, theft or damage and obtain written confirmation. If property is lost, stolen or damaged whilst in the care of an airline you must:

- a. Obtain a Property Irregularity Report
- Give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (Please retain a copy)
- Retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this Policy
- Retain receipts for items lost, stolen or damaged as these will help you to substantiate your claim

You must report to the local Police within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written report of the loss, theft or attempted theft of all Baggage and/or Money.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- a) VALUABLES LEFT UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME (INCLUDING IN A MOTOR VEHICLE OR IN THE CUSTODY OF CARRIERS) UNLESS DEPOSITED IN A HOTEL SAFE, SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX OR LEFT IN YOUR LOCKED ACCOMMODATION
- b) BAGGAGE AND MONEY CONTAINED IN OR STOLEN FROM AN UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE
- LOSS OR DAMAGE DUE TO DELAY, CONFISCATION OR DETENTION BY CUSTOMS OR OTHER AUTHORITY

- d) LOSS OR THEFT OF TRAVELLERS'
 CHEQUES NOT REPORTED TO
 THE LOCAL BRANCH, AGENT OR
 ISSUING AUTHORITY WITHIN 24
 HOURS OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE
 LOSS OR THEFT OR WHERE THE
 INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ISSUING
 AGENTS HAVE NOT BEEN CARRIED
 OUT
- e) DEPRECIATION IN VALUE OR SHORTAGES DUE TO ERROR OR OMISSION
- f) UNSET PRECIOUS STONES,
 CONTACT OR CORNEAL LENSES,
 HEARING AIDS AND DENTAL OR
 MEDICAL FITTINGS, MUSICAL
 INSTRUMENTS, DEEDS,
 MANUSCRIPTS, SECURITIES,
 PERISHABLE GOODS, BICYCLES
- g) CRACKING, SCRATCHING, BREAKAGE OF OR DAMAGE TO CHINA GLASS, GLASS (OTHER THAN GLASS IN WATCH FACES, CAMERAS, BINOCULARS OR TELESCOPES), PORCELAIN OR OTHER BRITTLE OR FRAGILE ARTICLES UNLESS CAUSED BY FIRE, THEFT OR ACCIDENT TO THE VESSEL, AIRCRAFT OR VEHICLE IN WHICH THEY ARE BEING CARRIED
- h) BREAKAGE OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT OR DAMAGE TO SPORTS CLOTHING WHILST IN USE
- i) BUSINESS GOODS, SAMPLES, TOOLS OF TRADE, MOTOR ACCESSORIES AND OTHER ITEMS USED IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR EMPLOYMENT OR OCCUPATION
- j) WEAR AND TEAR, DEPRECIATION, DETERIORATION OR LOSS OR

DAMAGE BY ATMOSPHERIC OR CLIMATIC CONDITIONS BY MOTH. VERMIN, BY ANY **PROCESS** OF CLEANING. **RFPAIRING** OR RESTORING. **MECHANICAL** OR **ELECTRICAL BREAKDOWN** OR DFRANGEMENT.

SECTION H - LOSS OF PASSPORT

What is covered

We will reimburse you for the cost of making a duplicate Passport which is lost or unintentionally and accidentally damaged or defaced during the Period of Insurance.

The cover includes reasonable extra travel, accommodation and communication expenses you have to pay to get a temporary Passport, the cost of the temporary replacement Passport and the cost of re-stamping visas.

How much we will pay

The maximum we will pay is US\$ 1,000 for Loss of Passport and US\$ 1,000 for Other Expenses per Insured Person under this cover.

Excess

The applicable Excess in respect of this cover is US\$ 30 per Insured Person.

Special Conditions

You must take reasonable precautions at all times to ensure the safety and supervision of your Passport and you should take all practicable steps to recover it if lost or stolen. If it is lost or stolen while in the care of a carrier.

transport company, authority or hotel, you must report to them, in writing, details of the loss or theft and obtain written confirmation.

If Passport is lost or stolen whilst in the care of an airline:

- a. You must obtain a Property Irregularity Report
- Give formal written notice of the claim to the airline within the time limit contained in their conditions of carriage (Please retain a copy)
- Retain all travel tickets and tags for submission if a claim is to be made under this Policy

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- a) PASSPORT LEFT UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME (INCLUDING IN A MOTOR VEHICLE OR IN THE CUSTODY OF CARRIERS) UNLESS DEPOSITED IN A HOTEL SAFE, SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX OR LEFT IN YOUR LOCKED ACCOMMODATION
- b) LOSS OR THEFT OF PASSPORT NOT REPORTED TO THE POLICE, LOCAL EMBASSY, CONSULATE OR ISSUING AUTHORITY WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE LOSS OR THEFT
- c) LOSS OR DAMAGE DUE TO DELAY, CONFISCATION OR DETENTION BY CUSTOMS OR OTHER AUTHORITY
- d) FINES, PENALTIES, PUNITIVE DAMAGES
- e) COST OF PASSPORT RENEWAL

SECTION I - PERSONAL ACCIDENT BENEFITS

What is covered

We will pay one of the Benefits shown below if, during the Period of Insurance, you sustain Bodily Injury, which shall solely and independently of any other cause, result within one year in:

- Death
- Loss of Limb
- Loss of Sight
- Permanent Total Disablement

How much we will pay

The amount we will pay is US\$ 10,000 per Insured Person.

The Death Benefit for Insured Persons under 16 years will be US\$ 5,000 for Death only.

Special Conditions

- a. Only one Benefit shall be payable.
- Our Medical Advisors may examine you as often as they deem necessary in the event of a claim.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

ANY BODILY INJURY CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY:

- a) PREGNANCY
- b) ANY CLAIM ARISING FROM YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE IMPORTANT CONDITIONS RELATING TO HEALTH MENTIONED ON PAGE 9

8. General Exclusions

APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE POLICY

WE WILL NOT PAY FOR CLAIMS ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM:

- a) WAR INVASION ACT OF FOREIGN ENEMY HOSTILITIES (WHETHER WAR BE DECLARED OR NOT) CIVIL WAR REBELLION REVOLUTION INSURRECTION OR MILITARY OR USURPED POWER RIOT OR CIVIL COMMOTION
- b) ANY ACT OF TERRORISM FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS EXCLUSION AN ACT OF TERRORISM MEANS AN ACT. INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE USE OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE AND/OR THREAT THEREOF OF ANY PERSON OR GROUP(S) OF PERSONS WHETHER ACTING ALONE OR ON BEHALF OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ORGANISATION(S) OR GOVERNMENT(S) COMMITTED FOR POLITICAL RELIGIOUS IDEOLOGICAL OR SIMILAR PURPOSES INCLUDING THE INTENTION TO INFLUENCE ANY GOVERNMENT AND/OR TO PUT THE PUBLIC OR ANY SECTION OF THE PUBLIC IN FEAR
- c) IONISING RADIATION OR CONTAMINATION BY RADIOACTIVITY FROM ANY NUCLEAR FUEL OR FROM ANY NUCLEAR WASTE, FROM COMBUSTION OF NUCLEAR FUEL, THE RADIOACTIVE, TOXIC, EXPLOSIVE OR OTHER HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES OF ANY NUCLEAR ASSEMBLY OR NUCLEAR COMPONENT OF SUCH ASSEMBLY
- d) LOSS, DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE DIRECTLY OCCASIONED BY

- PRESSURE WAVES CAUSED BY AIRCRAFT AND OTHER AERIAL DEVICES TRAVELLING AT SONIC OR SUPERSONIC SPEEDS
- e) LOSSES ARISING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE LOSS OF,
 - ALTERATION OF, OR DAMAGE TO OR A REDUCTION IN THE FUNCTIONALITY. AVAILABILITY OR OPERATION OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM. HARDWARE. PROGRAMME. SOFTWARE. DATA **INFORMATION** REPOSITORY. MICROCHIP INTEGRATED CIRCUIT OR SIMILAR DEVICE IN COMPUTER EOUIPMENT, THAT RESULTS FROM THE MALICIOUS OR NEGLIGENT TRANSFER (ELECTRONIC OTHERWISE) OF A COMPUTER PROGRAMME THAT CONTAINS ANY MALICIOUS AND OR DAMAGING CODE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMPUTER VIRUS, WORM, LOGIC BOMB, OR TROJAN HORSE AND WHICH CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS THE CAUSE OF LOSS
- f) YOUR PURSUIT OF ADVENTURE SPORTS (WINTER SPORTS AND/OR WATER SPORTS AND/OR TREKKING AND/OR SAFARI EXCLUDING THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE OF THESE ACTIVITIES IN COMPETITION)
- g) THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: BOB SLEIGH/SKELETONS, BOBBING, OFFPISTE SKIING, FREE-STYLE SKIING, HELI-SKIING, LUGE, SKI ACROBATICS, SKI FLYING, SKI JUMPING, SKI MOUNTAINEERING, GLACIER SKIING, SKI STUNTING, SNOW CARTING, SNOW MOBILING, SNOWCAT SKIING OR SKIING

- AGAINST LOCAL AUTHORITATIVE WARNING OR ADVICE
- h) YOUR ENGAGEMENT IN PRACTICE FOR: MANUAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH A PROFESSION. BUSINESS OR TRADE, THE USE OF MOTORISED TWOOR THREE-WHEFLED VEHICLES **UNIFSS** A FULL DRIVING LICENCE HELD PERMITTING THE USF OF SUCH VEHICLES IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH YOU VISITING/TRAVELLING THROUGH. MOTOR COMPETITIONS/RALLIES, PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINING. PROFESSIONAL SPORTS OR RACING
- i) YOUR ENGAGEMENT IN OR PRACTICE FOR: BASE JUMPING, BUNGEE JUMPING, EXPEDITIONS, JET SKIING, MOUNTAINEERING REQUIRING THE USE OF GUIDES OR ROPES, SHARK DIVING OR UNDERWATER ACTIVITIES
- i) YOUR ENGAGEMENT IN OR PRACTICE FOR: BOXING, CANYONING, CAVING, CYCLE RACING, FENCING, FLYING IN UNLICENSED AIRCRAFT OR AS A LEARNER, COMPETITIVE FOOTBALL, GLIDING, GYMNASTICS, HANG GLIDING. HORSE RIDING COMPETITIONS. HOT HUNTING. BALLOONING. HOCKEY. KARATE. KAYAKING. MARTIAL ARTS. MICROLIGHTING. PARACHUTING. PARAGLIDING, PARAPENTING/ PARASCENDING/ PARASAILING. POLO. POTHOLING. RUGBY, SKY DIVING, SKY SURFING, WHITE WATER RAFTING/ CANOEING OR WRESTLING

- k) YOUR WILFULLY, SELF-INFLICTED INJURY OR ILLNESS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, SOLVENT ABUSE, ALCOHOLISM, THE USE OF DRUGS (OTHER THAN DRUGS TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH TREATMENT PRESCRIBED AND DIRECTED BY A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, BUT NOT FOR THE TREATMENT OF DRUG ADDICTION), SELF-EXPOSURE TO NEEDLESS PERIL (EXCEPT IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HUMAN LIFE)
- I) YOUR OWN UNLAWFUL ACTION OR ANY CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU
- m) BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, SICKNESS, DEATH, LOSS, DISABLEMENT, EXPENSE OR OTHER LIABILITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIV (HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS) AND/OR ANY HIV-RELATED ILLNESS
- n) CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS OF ANY KIND
- A TRIP FROM WHICH YOU ARE NOT BOOKED TO RETURN WITHIN THE PERIOD OF INSURANCE
- p) INCIDENTS WHICH MAY GIVE RISE TO A CLAIM NOT NOTIFIED TO US IN WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE END OF THE TRIP
- q) OPERATIONAL DUTIES AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES
- r) YOUR SUFFERING FROM STRESS, ANXIETY, DEPRESSION OR ANY OTHER MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDER.

9. General Conditions

You must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of your Policy. If you do not comply, we may, at our option, cancel the Policy or refuse to deal with your claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

1. Duty of Disclosure

It is a condition of this Insurance that you have disclosed all material facts to us. Your failure to do so may affect your rights under this Insurance. If you are in any doubt about what was material then you should declare it to us.

2. Compliance

You must comply with all the terms, provisions, conditions and endorsements of this Insurance. Failure to do so may result in a claim being declined or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

3. Claims

You must notify us in respect of the following:

- a. For Sections A, B, C Apply Procedure A on page 13-14
- For all other Sections: Apply Procedure B on page 14 as soon as possible, but not later than 30 days of the end of the Trip.

You must also inform us if you are aware of any writ, summons or impending prosecution. Every communication relating to a claim must be sent to us without delay. You or anyone acting onyour behalf must not negotiate, admit or repudiate any claim without our written consent.

You or your legal representatives must supply, at your own expense, all information, evidence, details of other insurances (if any) and medical certificates as required by us. We reserve the right to require you to undergo an independent medical examination at our expense. We may also request and will pay for a Post Mortem examination.

You must retain any property which is damaged, and, if requested, send it to us at your own expense. If we pay a claim for the full value of the property and it is subsequently recovered or there is any salvage, then it will become our property.

We may refuse to reimburse you for any expenses for which you cannot provide receipts or bills.

4. Dual Insurance

If at the time of any incident which results in a claim under this Policy, there is another insurance covering the same loss, damage, expense or liability we will not pay more than our proportional share.

5. Reasonable Precautions

You must take all reasonable steps to prevent and minimise accident, injury, loss or damage and at all times act as if uninsured.

6. Subrogation

We are entitled to take over and conduct in your name the defence and settlement of any legal action. We may also take proceedings at our own expense and for our own benefit, but in your name, to recover any payment we have made under this Policy to anyone else.

7. Fraud

You must not act in a fraudulent manner. If you or anyone acting for you

- Makes a claim under the Policy knowing the same to be false or fraudulently exaggerated in any respect or
- Makes a statement in support of a claim knowing the statement to be false in any respect or
- Submits a document in support of a claim knowing the document to be forged or false in any respect or
- Makes a claim in respect of any Bodily Injury, Illness, loss or damage caused by your willful act or with your connivance

Then

- We shall not pay the claim
- We shall not pay any other claim which has been or will be made under the Policy
- We may, at our option, declare the Policy void
- We shall be entitled to recover from you the amount of any claim already paid under the Policy
- We shall not make any return of premium

We may inform the Police of the circumstances.

8. Cancellation

We may cancel this Policy at any time by writing to you at your last known address by recorded delivery giving 7 days notice, in which case you will be entitled to a refund of the proportional premium for the uninsured period.

This policy does not guarantee you to obtain any visa to any country even though it does meet and goes beyond the requirements for that. The policy will not be canceled for this purpose unless it has not incepted.

We reserve the right to request viewing the original passports and travel documentation to verify any visa purchased or traveling done.

In case of any difference between English and Arabic text, the Arabic text will prevail.

10. Numbers to call in case of emergency

Medical Emergencies

+971 4 429 4000

Open 24 hours a day.

The benefits can be granted only upon prior approval by AXA Gulf.

Other Claims

UAE:

800 292

Bahrain:

8000 1060

Qatar:

800 2924

Oman:

800 70292

Saudi:

+966 11 478 0282

Or email us at:

medex.travel@axa-gulf.com

(For medical claims reimbursement)

Or

travel.claims@axa-gulf.com

(For non-medical claims)

During regular working hours.

11. Complaints Procedure

We are committed to providing You with an exceptional level of service and customer care. We do realise that things can sometimes go wrong, and when this happens, We would like to hear about it.

Our promise to You

- a. We will acknowledge complaints promptly.
- b. We will investigate quickly and thoroughly.
- c. We will keep You informed of progress.
- d. We will do everything possible to resolve Your complaint.
- e. We will learn from Our mistakes.
- f. We will use the information from complaints to continuously improve Our service.

Telephone calls may be recorded for training and monitoring purposes.

If it is about Your Policy or Claim or any other matter, please call Your insurance adviser or, if none has been appointed by You, please contact Us directly.

To help us assist You, We request that You:

- Attach relevant supporting documents if you deem it necessary;
- Ask the questions You would like us to answer; &
- Tell us what You think would be a reasonable response to Your complaint.

Support and assistance is available for the process of making complaints and/or interpreting the complaints procedure. Our internal complaints management policy and procedure include the provision of remedies that reflect what is fair and reasonable in the circumstances.

We would like to assure You that all matters are dealt with seriously, impartially and in a confidential manner.

Your complaint can be made in any of the following ways:

 Visit our Website www.axa-gulf. com - select Country 'Oman' and select 'Complaints' under 'AXA & You' (at the bottom of the webpage) and register your complaint. An auto email will be received by You providing the reference number which should be quoted in all future communications.

Alternatively, should you not have an email address or access to the internet:

- Send a letter to the management at AXA Insurance (Gulf) BSC (c), PO Box 1276, Muscat, Oman; or
- 3. Transmit a fax to +968 24400120; or
- 4. Telephone Us on +968 24400100 and request our Customer Service Staff to register Your complaint; or
- Walk into Our office and request Our Customer Service Staff to register Your complaint.

In these situations, and on Your behalf, the complaint will be registered by Our Staff and a Reference Number generated and provided to You which please quote in all future communications.

Whilst all efforts will be made to revert back within 7 working days, if our final response will be delayed beyond 15 working days or if more time is needed for investigation, we will inform you when we will be able to contact you again about the complaint.

If you are dissatisfied with our final response or dissatisfied with the delay in our response (beyond 15 working days) you may refer the complaint to the Insurance Regulator.

You may do so by sending details of your complaint, stating the AXA Complaint Reference Number, to the Insurance Regulator:

Department of Awareness and Customer Service

P.O. 3359, Ruwi, Postal Code 112

Sultanate of Oman

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