

Notice to Policyholders

This notice forms part of your policy wording. Please read this notice in conjunction with your policy wording and schedule; it provides details of key changes that affect your policy.

If this is a new policy the changes apply to your policy wording effective from the start date of your policy. If you are renewing your existing policy the changes apply from the renewal date of your policy.

The Data Protection Notice in your policy wording provides details of how we use your data. This Notice is replaced by the following wording which sets out our revised position.

Privacy Notice

We are Ageas Insurance Limited and are part of the Ageas group of companies. The details provided here are a summary of how **we** collect, use, share, transfer and store **your** information. For **our** full Privacy Policy please visit **our** website www.ageas.co.uk or contact **our** Data Protection Officer at: Ageas House, Hampshire Corporate Park, Templars Way, Eastleigh, Hampshire SO53 3YA or by emailing thedpo@ageas.co.uk.

Your agent will have their own uses for **your** personal data, please ask **your agent** if **you** would like more information about how they use **your** personal information.

Collecting your information

We collect a variety of information about **you** including personal information such as **your** name, address, contact details, date of birth and IP address (which is a unique number identifying **your** computer). Where relevant, **we** also collect sensitive personal information such as details regarding **your** health, credit history and/or criminal convictions.

We also collect information from a number of different sources for example: publically available sources such as social media and networking sites; third party databases available to the insurance industry; firms, loss adjusters and/or suppliers appointed in the process of handling a claim.

Using your information

The main reason **we** collect **your** personal and/or sensitive information is because **we** need it to provide **you** with the appropriate insurance quotation, policy and price as well as manage **your** policy such as handling a claim or issuing documentation to **you**. **Our** assessment of **your** insurance application may involve an automated decision to determine whether **we** are able to provide **you** with a quotation and/or the price. If **you** object to this being done, then **we** will not be able to provide **you** with insurance.

We will also use **your** information where **we** feel there is a justifiable reason for doing so for example: to prevent and detect fraud and financial crime (which may include processes which profile **you**); collecting information regarding **your** past policies; carrying out research and analysis (including profiling); and recording and monitoring calls.

There may be situations where **we** will only use **your** information if **you** have given **us** permission such as using or collecting sensitive information. If **you** have given **us** such information about someone else, **you** would have confirmed that **you** have their permission to do so.

Sharing your information

We share **your** information with a number of different organisations which include, but are not limited to: other insurers; regulatory bodies; carefully selected third parties providing a service to **us** or on **our** behalf; fraud prevention and credit reference agencies and other companies, for example, when **we** are trialling their products and services which **we** think may improve **our** service to **you** or **our** business processes.

Unless required to by law, **we** would never share **your** personal data without the appropriate care and necessary safeguards being in place.

Keeping your information

We will only keep **your** information for as long as is necessary in providing **our** products and services to **you** and/or to fulfil **our** legal and regulatory obligations. Please refer to **our** full Privacy Policy for more information.

Use and storage of your information overseas

Your information may be transferred to, stored and processed outside the European Economic Area (EEA). **We** will not transfer **your** information outside the EEA unless it is to a country which is considered to have equivalent data protection laws or **we** have taken all reasonable steps to ensure the firm has suitable standards in place to protect **your** information.

Your rights

You have a number of rights in relation to the information **we** hold about **you**, these rights include but are not limited to: the right to a copy of **your** personal information **we** hold; object to the use of **your** personal information; withdraw any permission **you** have previously provided and complain to the Information Commissioner's Office at any time if **you** are not satisfied with **our** use of **your** information. For a full list of **your** rights please refer to the full Privacy Policy.

Please note that there are times when **we** will not be able to delete **your** information. This may be as a result of fulfilling **our** legal and regulatory obligations or where there is a minimum, statutory, period of time for which **we** have to keep **your** information. If **we** are unable to fulfil a request, **we** will always let **you** know **our** reasons.

In addition to the change to the above Notice, the following changes have also been made:

Applicable to the Definitions Section

The following definition is added:

Phishing

Any access or attempted access to **data** made by means of misrepresentation or deception.

The definitions of Data, Denial of Service Attack, Hacking, Terrorism, System and Virus are cancelled and replaced by the following:

Data

Data of any sort whatever, including without limitation tangible or intangible data, and any programs or software, bandwidth, cryptographic keys, databases, documents, domain names or network addresses or anything similar, files, interfaces, metadata, platforms, processing capability, storage media, transaction gateways, user credentials, websites, or any information whatsoever.

Denial of Service Attack

Any actions or instructions constructed or generated with the ability to damage, interfere with or otherwise affect the availability or performance of networks, network services, network connectivity or **systems**. Denial of service attacks include, but are not limited to, the generation of excess traffic into network addresses, the exploitation of system or network weaknesses, the generation of excess or non-genuine traffic between and amongst networks and the procurement of such actions or instructions by other **systems**.

Hacking

Unauthorised access to any **system** whether owned by **you** or not.

Phishing

Any access or attempted access to **data** made by means of misrepresentation or deception.

Terrorism

Acts of persons acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of Her Majesty's government in the United Kingdom or any other government de jure or de facto.

System

Computer or other equipment or component or system or item which processes, stores, transmits or receives **data**.

Virus

Program code, programming instruction or any set of instructions constructed with the purpose and ability, or purposely used, to damage, interfere with, adversely affect, infiltrate or monitor computer programs, **systems**, **data** or operations, whether involving self-replication or not including, but not limited to, trojan horses, worms and logic bombs and the exploitation of bugs or vulnerabilities in a computer program to damage, interfere with, adversely affect, infiltrate or monitor as above.

Applicable to the General Exclusions Section

General Exclusion 12 Electronic Risks is cancelled and replaced by the following:

12 Electronic Risks

This **policy** does not cover any **damage**, **injury** or liability directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by or arising from:

- a **damage** to any **system** whether owned by **you** or not and whether tangible or intangible including any **data** where such **damage** is caused by programming or operating error by any person, acts of malicious persons, **virus**, **hacking**, **phishing**, **denial of service attack** or failure of any external network
- b loss, alteration, modification, distortion, erasure, corruption or **hacking of data**
- c any misinterpretation, use or misuse of **data**
- d unauthorised transmission of **data** to any third party or transmission of any **virus**
- e **damage** to any other **property** directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by or arising from **damage** described in a, b, c or d of this exclusion

but this shall not exclude accidental **damage** to insured **property** which results from a **defined peril**, not otherwise excluded, except for acts of malicious persons which do not involve physical force or violence.

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