# **Policy Wording**

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

#### CERTAIN CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS MAY APPLY.

- Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. It is important that you read and understand your policy before you travel as your coverage may be subject to certain limitations or exclusions.
- Your policy may not provide coverage for medical conditions and/or symptoms that existed before your trip. Check to see how this applies in your policy and how it relates to your departure date, date of purchase or effective date.
- In the event of an accident, injury or sickness, your prior medical history may be reviewed when a claim is made.
- If your policy provides travel assistance, you may be required to notify the designated assistance company prior to treatment. Your policy may limit benefits should you not contact the assistance company within a specified time period.
- You do not need to call if your health changes after you purchase your policy. You may choose to call to determine how your coverage is impacted.

## PLEASE READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU TRAVEL.

All words in italics have a specific meaning with a corresponding definition. Refer to the Definitions section for details.

## **Contact Information**

Contact Claims at TuGo anytime by phone or online at www.tugo.com/claims

Keep these numbers handy when you travel.

## Claims/Hospitalization

In the event of hospitalization, call *Claims at TuGo* immediately:

From Canada & USA: 1-800-663-0399

From Mexico: 001-800-514-9976 or 01-800-681-8070

Outside N. America & Mexico (global toll-free): \*800-663-00399
 Worldwide (collect): \*\*604-278-4108

If you can't reach us using the numbers listed above or by making a collect call, call us direct at **1-604-278-4108** and we will reimburse the charges incurred for making this call.

## Notice to Insured, Physicians & Hospitals

It is a condition of the Insurance that in the event of medical emergency due to sickness or injury which may require or result in hospitalization, *TuGo* must be notified as soon as possible.

## Written Correspondence

For all correspondence other than claims:

TuGo 11th Floor - 6081 No. 3 Road Richmond, BC V6Y 2B2 Canada

## **International Access Codes**

Country	Access code
Argentina	00
Austria	00
Belgium	00
China	00
Costa Rica	00
Czech Republic	00
Estonia	00
France	00
Hong Kong	001
Iceland	00
Israel	00 or 014

Country	Access code
Australia	0011
Belarus	810
Bulgaria	00
Colombia	005 or 00
Cyprus	00
Denmark	00
Finland	990
Germany	00
Hungary	00
Ireland	00
Italy	00

Country	Access code
Japan	010 or
	001 010 or
	0061 010 or 0033 010
Luvombourg	00
Luxembourg	00
Malaysia	00
New Zealand	00
Philippines	00
Portugal	00
Singapore	001
South Africa	00
Spain	00
Switzerland	00
Thailand	001
Uruguay	00

Country	Access code
Latvia	00
Macau	00
Netherlands	00
Norway	00
Poland	00
Russia	810
Slovenia	00
South Korea	001 or 002 or 008
Sweden	00
Taiwan	00
United Kingdom	00

<sup>\*</sup> To use the global toll-free service when you are travelling outside North America and Mexico, you must first dial the international access code (see list above) to reach Canada, then enter our 11-digit toll-free number. For example, if you are in Australia, dial 0011 + 800-663-00399.

<sup>\*\*</sup> If you are unable to use the global toll-free service and access codes shown on Page 3 (subject to change without notice), please call us collect. To call us collect, contact the local operator and let them know that you wish to make a collect call to Canada at 604-278-4108 for claims/hospitalization.

# 10-Day Full Refund Provision

You have 10 days starting from the application date to review this Policy to ensure it meets your Insurance needs. A full refund is available provided no travel has taken place.

This does not apply to Policies with Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance.

To cancel *your* Policy, *you* must contact Goose Insurance Services. The request must be received no later than 10 days starting from the *application date* of the Policy.

Other refunds may be available, please refer to the Refunds section of the plan you have purchased.

# **Insuring Agreement**

In consideration of having paid the required premium in full for the coverage(s) chosen and having completed in full the *application* which has been provided to *you* either by *TuGo* or one of its *designated representatives*, this Policy wording booklet becomes *your* Policy of Insurance. The *company* hereby agrees to provide Insurance in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Policy as set forth herein.

Insurance will be provided for the coverage(s) chosen by you, as indicated on your application.

All the limits of Insurance under each benefit are aggregate limits per insured, per trip, unless otherwise stated.

# Validation of Coverage

At the time the required premium is paid, *your* coverage will be validated when the *company* or the *designated representative* provides *you* with a completed, time dated and numbered *application*.

## **Plans**

## Emergency Medical Insurance – Multi Trip Annual & Single Trip

## Eligibility

You are eligible for coverage if:

- 1. You are a Canadian resident.
- The expenses you incur result from an acute, sudden and unexpected emergency. 2.
- The emergency first occurs and the medical treatment is provided outside your home province.
- You are not travelling against a physician's advice; or
- You have not been diagnosed with a terminal condition.

## Period of Coverage

#### **Multi Trip Annual**

This Policy begins at 12:01 AM on the effective date as shown on the application and continues in force for a period of one year from the effective date. You may travel as many times as you wish during the period of coverage provided that no one trip exceeds the maximum number of days as specified and contracted for at the time of application.

Coverage commences at the time and on the date of each departure from your home province.

Coverage terminates each time you return to your home province, or at 11:59 PM on the expiry date of the Policy, whichever occurs first.

For the Worldwide plan, when travel is within Canada but outside of your home province, coverage is automatically provided beyond the maximum number of days selected at the time of purchase but limited to the expiry date of the Policy.

When travel is outside of Canada, coverage is limited to the maximum number of days selected. The trip duration begins on the date you leave Canada and terminates when you return to Canada.

## **Single Trip**

Coverage commences on the later of:

- 1. The date and time you depart from your home province or Canada; or,
- 2. The date and time you depart from your home province when travel is within Canada only but outside of your home province; or,
- 3. The effective date as shown on your application.

Coverage terminates on the earliest of the following:

- 1. At 11:59 PM on the expiry date as shown on the application;
- On the date and time when you return to your home province.

One temporary visit to your home province, is permitted during your period of coverage provided the temporary visit is unexpected or beyond your control; your Policy will not terminate, however you will not be covered while in your home province. There will be no refund for the number of days you spend in your home province.

For policies providing Emergency Medical coverage for travel worldwide excluding USA, coverage is limited to travel outside the USA except for transit through or stopovers in the USA of up to five days at any one time.

## Applicable to Multi Trip Annual and Single Trip

Coverage shall be void if purchased after the date of departure from *your home province* or for a trip not originating in Canada unless authorized by *TuGo* in which case it will be subject to the *waiting period* requirements.

## Top-up

- 1. When this Policy is purchased before departure to top-up another emergency medical insurance plan, coverage commences either:
  - a) the day following the expiry date of the insurance plan being topped-up; or,
  - b) the day following the expiry date of the trip length of the annual insurance plan being topped-up.
- 2. When symptoms or *medical treatment* for an *emergency sickness* or *injury* begin prior to the effective date of this top-up Policy and while *you* are covered by the other emergency medical travel insurance plan, the *company* will pay eligible expenses incurred on or after the date this top-up Policy takes effect as if the *emergency sickness* or *injury* began under this top-up Policy, unless other insurance policies, plans or contracts, including but not limited to any private or provincial automobile insurance, cover the loss, and subject to all other policy terms and conditions.

Expenses incurred before this Policy takes effect are not covered.

## **Benefits**

#### Maximum limit—\$10,000,000

The wording in this section applies to Emergency Medical:

- Multi Trip Annual and Single Trip Worldwide
- Single Trip Worldwide excluding USA

The company will pay the actual, reasonable and customary medical and related expenses up to the coverage limits for acute, sudden and unexpected emergency sickness or accidents, incurred while you are travelling outside your home province.

Eligible medical and related expenses are described below.

#### **Emergency Medical Treatment**

## **Hospital Services**

- Hospitalization services (limited to a semi-private room). Any coverage related to hospitalization terminates upon release from the hospital other than what is specified under the Follow-up Visit Benefit.
- Out-patient *medical treatment* provided by a *hospital*.

#### **Physician**

The services of a physician.

#### **Ambulance Services**

The services of a licensed ground, air or sea ambulance and paramedics from the scene of the accident or place of onset of the sickness to the nearest hospital. Fire rescue expenses are also covered if a fire rescue team is dispatched in response to your medical emergency. If an ambulance is medically required but is unavailable, the company will reimburse you for taxi expenses, but the taxi receipt is required.

### X-ray Examinations

X-ray examinations and diagnostic laboratory procedures when performed at the time of the initial emergency.

## **Prescription Drugs**

Prescription drugs (excluding over the counter medicine, vitamins, minerals and dietary supplements) that require a physician's written prescription (original pharmacy prescription receipts indicating the medication name, quantity, dosage, prescribing physician and cost are required). Coverage is available for a maximum supply of 30 days, for prescription drugs that are purchased within the 30-day period following the initial emergency consultation. While you are confined to hospital, the company will pay the total cost of all prescription drugs, in addition to the 30-day maximum supply of related prescriptions that are filled within the 30-day period following release from the *hospital*.

#### **Essential Medical Appliances**

The cost to rent or purchase essential medical appliances, including but not limited to, wheelchairs, crutches and canes. When appliances are purchased, the reimbursement will not exceed the total cost that would have been incurred if the appliance had been rented.

## **Private Duty Nursing**

Private duty nursing services, performed by a registered nurse (R.N.) other than a family member, when ordered in writing by the attending physician.

#### Follow-up Visit

One follow-up visit within the 14 days after the initial emergency medical treatment, provided the follow-up visit is required as a direct result of the initial emergency.

#### **Fracture Treatment**

Following the initial emergency treatment and the one follow-up visit, the company will pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 for the following treatments related to fractures:

X-ray examinations following the initial casting until the cast is permanently removed; and,

- Re-examination physician visits following a casting until the cast is permanently removed; and,
- Re-casting and new cast, if medically necessary; and,
- Cast removal; and
- Physiotherapy treatment

When this benefit is used for physiotherapy treatment, there is no further coverage for physiotherapy treatment under the Other Professional Medical Services Benefit.

Eligible expenses must be incurred during the same trip and prior to your return to your home province.

#### **Other Professional Medical Services**

Up to a maximum of \$500 for any one emergency, per practitioner for the services of the following licensed practitioners to relieve an acute emergency:

- Physiotherapist
- Chiropractor
- Chiropodist
- Osteopath
- **Podiatrist**
- Optometrist

## **Dental Services**

The services of a licensed dentist or dental surgeon for emergency dental treatment, including the cost of prescription drugs and x-rays, as follows:

Up to the Policy limit for dental expenses you incur while on your trip for an accidental blow to the face requiring the repair or replacement of sound natural teeth or permanently attached artificial teeth, including crowns, bridges and dental implants. The initial treatment must take place within 48 hours from the time the emergency began and before you return to your home province.

You are also covered for continuous treatment in your home province for up to 30 days after your return, provided the treatment is related to the accidental blow to the face.

All treatment whether it occurs during your trip or in your home province must be completed within 90 days after the initial treatment began.

This benefit does not cover dental treatment for veneers or dentures.

Up to a maximum of \$500 for dental expenses you incur while on your trip for any dental emergencies other than pain caused by an accidental blow to the face. All continuous treatment must be initiated within 48 hours from the time the emergency began and completed no later than 90 days after the treatment began and prior to your return to your home province.

## **Lost or Stolen Prescription Drugs**

Up to a maximum of \$150 for one physician visit to obtain a new prescription and the cost of the new prescription drugs (excluding over the counter medication, vitamins, minerals and dietary supplements) in the event your prescription drugs are lost or stolen.

### **Hospital Allowance**

Up to \$75 per day to cover incidental hospital charges, which are billed by the hospital, such as TV rental and telephone charges.

#### **Emergency Air Transportation**

## This benefit is payable only when pre-approved and arranged by Claims at - TuGo

- a) At the time of hospitalization, medical air evacuation for return to Canada or medical air evacuation between medical facilities when the first medical facility is not equipped to provide the required medical treatment; or,
- b) The cost of stretcher fare or one-way economy airfare on a commercial flight via the most direct route to return to your home province for immediate medical treatment as a result of an emergency providing the medical treatment is sought within 48 hours of arrival to your home province and that the attending physician providing treatment outside your home province recommends it in writing; and,
- The cost of an airline seat upgrade when *medically necessary* if the attending *physician* providing treatment outside *your* home province recommends it in writing.

#### Medical Attendant

#### This benefit is payable only when pre-approved and arranged by Claims at - TuGo

If you are returned under the Emergency Air Transportation Benefit, the company will pay:

- a) The cost of a round trip economy airfare on a commercial flight via the most direct route for a qualified medical attendant (or travelling companion in lieu) to accompany you if the attending physician providing treatment outside your home province recommends it in writing and it's medically necessary; and,
- b) The cost of an airline seat upgrade for the medical attendant (or travelling companion in lieu) if the attending physician providing treatment outside your home province recommends it in writing and when it's medically necessary.

## **Airline Seat Upgrade**

Following emergency medical treatment, the company will pay the cost of your airline seat upgrade when you are flying home on your regularly scheduled return flight, if it is medically necessary and if the attending physician providing treatment outside your home province recommends it in writing.

## **Return of Excess Baggage**

## This benefit is payable only when pre-approved and arranged by Claims at - TuGo

If you are returned to your home province under the Emergency Air Transportation Benefit or the Repatriation Benefit, the company will pay up to a maximum of \$600 to return your excess baggage. If there was room aboard the aircraft for your baggage during the emergency air transportation, this benefit is not applicable.

## **Return of Travelling Companion**

#### This benefit is payable only when pre-approved and arranged by Claims at - TuGo

If you are returned under the Emergency Air Transportation Benefit or the Repatriation Benefit, the company will reimburse a one-way economy airfare for one travelling companion to return back to the original departure point.

If you are resuming your trip under the Return to Your Destination Benefit, the company will also pay for the cost of a one-way economy airfare by the most direct route for the same travelling companion to return to the place where the emergency air transportation commenced or to continue the trip with you as originally scheduled.

This benefit can only be offered once during the same trip, and will not apply after your original expected return date.

## Return of Children/Grandchildren

#### This benefit is payable only when pre-approved and arranged by Claims at - TuGo

If you are returned to your home province under the Emergency Air Transportation Benefit or the Repatriation Benefit, the company will pay for:

- a) A one-way economy airfare for dependent children or grandchildren travelling with you to return back to the original departure point; and,
- b) The cost of a qualified chaperone when necessary.

#### **Child Care**

Up to \$500 per day to a maximum of \$5,000 for child care costs for *insured* children 18 years and under who are travelling with *you* (excluding child care provided by a *family member*) when:

- a) You are confined to hospital; or,
- b) You are transferred to a different hospital in another city for emergency medical treatment.

#### Repatriation

In the event of your death during a trip covered under the Policy benefits, the company will pay:

- a) The preparation and return of *your* body, including the cost of a standard shipping container (excluding the cost of a burial coffin) to *your home province*; or,
- b) Up to a maximum of \$5,000 for burial at the place of death (excluding the cost of funeral and related expenses or a burial coffin), in the event *your* body is not returned to *your home province*; or,
- c) Up to a maximum of \$5,000 for cremation at the place of death (excluding the cost of funeral and related expenses or an urn) and the standard shipping cost to return *your* ashes to *your home province*; and
- d) Transportation costs of one *family member* to go to the place of *your* death to identify *your* body when it is necessary to be identified prior to the release of *your* body and up to a limit of \$300 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for meals and commercial accommodation. The *family member* identifying *your* body will also be covered as an *insured* under this Policy for the period of time required to identify *your* body. Coverage for the *family member* is limited to the Emergency Medical Insurance plan and is subject to the terms and conditions of the Policy.

#### **Family Transportation**

#### This benefit is payable only when pre-approved and arranged by Claims at - TuGo

If an attending *physician* considers it necessary, the *company* will pay one round trip economy airfare or ground transportation costs for a *family member* to be with *you* while *you* are *hospitalized* due to a covered *sickness* or *injury* if *you* are travelling alone; or for one additional *family member* other than *your travelling companion* if *you* are not travelling alone, and up to a maximum of \$300 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for reasonable and necessary commercial accommodation, meals, telephone calls, internet charges, taxi or bus fare.

## **Out of Pocket Expenses**

Up to \$500 per day to a maximum of \$5,000 for *your* commercial accommodation, meals, telephone calls, internet charges, taxi fare, parking charges, bus fare and/or rental car in lieu, if:

- a) Your travelling companion is confined to hospital on or after the date you are scheduled to return to your home province; or.
- b) Your travelling companion is transferred to a different hospital in another city for emergency medical treatment.

## **Return of Vehicle**

If the attending *physician* determines that as a result of an *emergency*, you are incapable of continuing your trip by means of the *vehicle* used to travel to and from your destination and your travelling companion is unable to do so for you, the company will pay either:

- a) Up to a maximum of \$5,000 for the charges incurred for a commercial agency to return a *vehicle* that *you* own or rent to either *your home province* or the nearest appropriate *vehicle* rental agency; or,
- b) A one-way economy airfare to the destination where the *vehicle* is located; and gas, meals and accommodation for a *family member* or friend to return a *vehicle* that *you* own or rent to *your home province*.

The maximum benefit payable is limited to the amount it would cost the insurer to return your vehicle.

## **Return to Your Destination**

If you are returned to your home province under the Emergency Air Transportation Benefit, the company will pay the cost of a one-way economy airfare by the most direct route to return you to the place where the emergency air transportation

commenced or to continue your trip as originally booked. Your Policy will not terminate, however you will not be covered for any expenses incurred in your home province. There is also no refund for the number of days you spend in your home province.

Once you are returned to your trip destination, a recurrence of the same medical condition which necessitated the emergency air transportation or the occurrence of a related condition will not be covered under this Policy. This benefit can only be offered once during the same trip, and will not apply after your original expected return date.

#### **Return of Pets**

Up to a maximum of \$300 for the cost of returning your pets who are travelling with you, to Canada if you are returned to your home province under the Emergency Air Transportation Benefit or the Repatriation Benefit.

## **Vision Care and Hearing Aids**

Up to a maximum limit of \$1,000 for:

- The replacement of prescription glasses (including prescription sunglasses) or contact lenses (up to a 30-day supply) due to theft, loss or breakage. Replacement of prescription glasses or contact lenses must be purchased and received during the same trip when the theft, loss or breakage occurred and prior to your return to your home province.
- The replacement of a hearing aid due to theft, loss or breakage. Replacement of a hearing aid must be purchased during the same trip when the theft, loss or breakage occurred and prior to your return to your home province.

Replacement of prescription glasses, contact lenses and hearing aids must be of similar or lesser value to the ones that were stolen, lost or broken during the trip.

## **Pre-Existing Condition Coverage**

In addition to the Emergency Medical Insurance Exclusions shown on Page 13 and to the General Exclusions shown on Page 26, the company will not be liable to provide coverage or services, or to pay claims for expenses incurred directly or indirectly as a result of any *pre-existing condition*, except as follows:

## Applicable to Insureds 59 Years and under (on the application date)

- a) On trips 35 days or less, except for any condition or symptom (other than a minor ailment):
  - That arose or worsened on the date of departure or at any time within the 7 days before the date of departure; or,
  - ii. For which medical treatment was obtained on the date of departure or at any time within the 7 days before the date of departure; or,
  - iii. That developed before departure and was undiagnosed at the time of departure.
- b) On trips over 35 days, any condition which has remained stable in the 90 days before the date of departure.

If you extend your trip and the total trip length (including the extension) exceeds 35 days, paragraph b) applies.

#### Applicable to Insureds 60 to 74 Years (on the application date)

On all trip lengths, any pre-existing condition which has remained stable in the 180 days before the date of departure.

## Applicable to Insureds 75 Years and Over (on the application date)

On all trip lengths, any pre-existing condition which has remained stable in the 365 days before the date of departure.

If you purchased this Policy to top-up any other insurance plan, the stability for pre-existing conditions is based on your total trip length.

If you purchased the optional Unstable Pre-existing Condition Coverage, refer to that section heading for coverage applicable to your pre-existing conditions that are not stable.

Pre-existing conditions that do not meet the criteria set out above are not covered.

Refer to the following definitions: accident and injury, alteration, medical treatment, minor ailment, pre-existing condition, sickness and stable.

## **Exclusions**

In addition to the General Exclusions shown on Page 26, the *company* will not be liable to provide coverage or services, or to pay claims for expenses incurred directly or indirectly as a result of:

- 1. Any *medical treatment, recurrence* or complications related directly or indirectly to a *sickness* or *injury* which was diagnosed or for which symptoms first occurred, or *medical treatment* was received after the date of departure but prior to the effective date of this Insurance, except as specified under the heading Period of Coverage, sub-heading Top Up.
- 2. A medical condition for which symptoms were present or *medical treatment* was received during a temporary visit to *your home province* during the period of coverage or any condition wholly or partly, directly or indirectly, related thereto.
- 3. Any expenses incurred as a result of *sickness* that originated or was symptomatic during the *waiting period*. This exclusion does not apply when this Policy is purchased to top-up any other insurance plan.
- 4. A trip that is undertaken against a physician's advice.
- 5. A trip that is undertaken after the diagnosis of a *terminal condition*.
- 6. Conditions or any related conditions for which, prior to departure, testing or investigation took place, was scheduled to take place or was recommended (not including tests for routine check-up or routine monitoring for a medical condition), and for which results had not yet been received at the time of departure. This includes tests or investigation that were recommended or scheduled prior to departure, but had not yet taken place at the time of departure.
- 7. Tests and investigation except when performed at the time of initial emergency sickness or injury.
- 8. Any condition(s) for which you are registered on a waiting list in Canada for treatment or diagnosis.
- 9. Any *medical treatment*, other than continuous treatment as specified in the Dental Services Benefit, which is a continuation of or subsequent to an *emergency sickness* or *accident* during the same trip, including its *recurrence* or any complications related directly or indirectly thereto, unless *you* are declared by an attending *physician* medically unfit to return to *your home province* because the *emergency* had not ended.
- 10. Expenses incurred once the *emergency* ends and in the opinion of the attending *physician* or dentist, *you* are able to travel to *your home province* for any further treatment relating to the *sickness* or *accident* that led to the *emergency* (other than specified under the Follow-up Visit Benefit).
- 11. Loss, theft or breakage of prosthetic devices or dentures.
- 12. Expenses incurred after emergency air transportation, when the emergency air transportation was not arranged by *Claims* at *TuGo*.
- 13. Expenses incurred and trips when coverage is purchased after departure, unless authorized in advance by TuGo.
- 14. Any eligible medical and related expenses in excess of \$50,000, if *you* are not covered by a provincial or territorial government health care plan at the time of *your* claim.
- 15. Emergency *sickness* or *injury* incurred if *you* choose to travel to a destination after a formal written travel advisory and/or travel warning has been issued by Global Affairs Canada or Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) recommending that *you* avoid all or non-essential travel to that destination during *your* trip. This exclusion applies if the advisory/warning is issued before the date *you* leave for *your* trip and the expenses are directly or indirectly caused by the reason for the travel advisory/warning.
- 16. Your coaching, teaching, participating, practicing or training for any of the following activities:
  - Backcountry Skiing/Snowboarding/Snowshoeing
  - Base Jumping
  - Bobsledding
  - Bull Riding/Bull Fighting
  - Canyoning/Canyoneering
  - Downhill Freestyle Skiing/Snowboarding in Organized Contests
  - Downhill Longboarding
  - Downhill Mountain Biking

- Downhill Skating
- Endurance Activities over 6 Hours
- Flying as a Pilot or Passenger in a Glider or Ultralight
- Free Diving over 30 Metres
- Hang Gliding
- High Risk Snowmobiling
- Ice Climbing
- Luge/Skeleton
- Motorized Speed Contests
- Motorized X Game Sports (or those sports in similar type events)
- Mountaineering over 6,000 Metres
- Mountaineering up to 6,000 Metres
- Non-motorized X Game Sports (or those sports in similar type events)
- Parachuting/Skydiving/Tandem Skydiving (more than one jump per trip)
- Paragliding/Parapenting
- Paramotoring
- Parasailing/Parascending over Land
- Rodeo
- Running with the Bulls
- Scuba Diving (if not certified by an internationally recognized and accepted program)
- Scuba Diving over 30 Metres
- Snow Kiting
- Stunt/Aerobatic Flying
- Ultimate Fighting & Mixed Martial Arts
- Wingsuit Jumping/Wingsuit Flying
- 17. Your coaching, teaching, participating, practicing or training as part of a registered team, league, association or club; or while competing in a registered tournament, competition or sporting event for any of the following contact sports if you are 18 years of age and over:
  - Australian Football
  - Boxing
  - Football
  - Ice Hockey
  - Lacrosse
  - Rugby

## Deductible

The *company* will pay eligible expenses for losses incurred in excess of the amount of the *deductible* as shown on the *application*, per *insured* per condition or event. This *deductible* applies to the portion of eligible expenses remaining after payment by *your* provincial or territorial government health care plan or other insurance policies, plans or contracts, including private or provincial automobile insurance.

## Applicable to Insureds 60 Years and Over

If you qualify for the coverage selected but you or a representative purchasing insurance on your behalf have failed to answer truthfully and accurately any question asked in the Medical Health Questionnaire, any claim will be subject to an extra

deductible of \$15,000 USD in addition to any other applicable deductible amount, and no future coverage will be provided under this Policy unless you pay the additional premium reflecting true and accurate answers to those questions.

## Automatic Extensions to Coverage

At the time the period of coverage ends, coverage for you, your insured travelling companion and/or your insured dependent children or grandchildren will be automatically extended at no additional premium:

- 1. For seven days in the event *your common carrier* is delayed due to circumstances beyond *your* control, preventing *you* from returning to *your home province*.
- 2. For the remaining period of *your hospital* confinement plus seven days after release for *you* to recover and/or travel home; or,
- 3. For seven days for you to recover and/or travel home if a physician advises you that your sickness or injury renders you unable to travel on your scheduled return date but you are not hospitalized, if written documentation is provided by the attending physician to substantiate your inability to travel home as originally scheduled.

## Refunds

## **Applicable to Multi Trip Annual and Single Trip**

- 1. Refunds are not available if a claim has been or will be submitted.
- 2. When the request for refund is received PRIOR to the effective date of the Policy, a full refund is available.
- 3. When no travel has taken place and the request for refund is received AFTER the effective date of the Policy:
  - a) A full refund is available within 10 days of the application date; or,
  - b) A refund subject to the minimum retained premium is available when the request for refund is received more than 10 days after the *application date* but no later than one year from the expiry date of the Policy.
  - c) Refunds must be requested in writing.

## **Applicable to Single Trip Only**

In the case of early return to your home province, partial refunds may be available provided:

- a) A satisfactory proof of return to your home province is sent to Goose Insurance Services.
- b) The request is received by Goose Insurance Services no later than one year from the expiry date of the Policy. Refunds will be calculated from the date of return. All partial refunds will be subject to a minimum retained premium.
- c) Refunds must be requested in writing.

# Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance Or

## Trip Interruption Insurance Only – Multi Trip Annual & Single Trip

- Trip cancellation means an event occurring prior to your departure date, causing you to cancel your trip.
- Trip interruption means an event occurring on or after *your departure date* causing *you* to interrupt or disrupt *your trip* as originally scheduled or to return earlier or later than *your return date*.

## Eligibility

You are eligible for coverage if:

You are a Canadian resident

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To be eligible for coverage this Insurance must be purchased prior to leaving for your trip.

## Period of Coverage

#### **Multi Trip Annual**

#### **Trip Cancellation**

This Policy begins at 12:01 AM on the effective date as shown on the *application* and continues in force for a period of one year from the effective date and ends at 11:59 PM on the expiry date as shown on the *application*.

Coverage for each trip commences at the time the trip is booked and terminates on the earlier of:

- 1. The date of the cause of cancellation prior to your departure date; or,
- 2. At 11:59 PM on the day prior to your departure date; or,
- 3. At 11:59 PM on the expiry date of the Policy, as shown on the application.

If a trip has already been booked when *you* purchase this Insurance, the effective date must be the same as the *application* date

## **Trip Interruption and Trip Interruption Only**

This Policy begins at 12:01 AM on the effective date as shown on the *application* and continues in force for a period of one year from the effective date and ends at 11:59 PM on the expiry date as shown on the *application*.

Coverage for each trip commences on the departure date and terminates on the earlier of:

- 1. The date you return to your departure point; or,
- 2. At 11:59 PM on the expiry date of the Policy, as shown on the application.

## **Single Trip**

## **Trip Cancellation**

Coverage commences on the application date as shown on the application and terminates on the earlier of:

- 1. The date of the cause of cancellation prior to your departure date; or,
- 2. At 11:59 PM on the day prior to your departure date.

## **Trip Interruption and Trip Interruption Only**

Coverage commences on the departure date as shown on the application and terminates on the earlier of:

- The date you return to your departure point; or,
- 2. At 11:59 PM on the expiry date of the Policy, as shown on the application.

## **Covered Risks**

Benefits will only be payable if the *trip* has been cancelled or interrupted as a result of one of the following covered risks. Refer to Page 20 for a description of the benefits applicable to the covered risks described below.

#### Health

1. Your and/or your travelling companion's sickness, injury, death or quarantine.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2

Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

2. Sickness, injury, death or quarantine of your immediate family or your travelling companion's immediate family.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2

Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

3. Death or *hospitalization* of *your* or *your travelling companion's* business partner, or key employer/employee. Death or admission to *hospital* must occur either within 10 days prior to *departure date* or anytime during the *trip*.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2

Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

4. Quarantine, death or hospitalization of host at final destination.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2

Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

5. Sickness or injury of your immediate family who is at your final destination.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2

Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

6. Hospitalization (including home-based palliative care) or death of a family member not travelling with you, that causes you to interrupt your trip before your scheduled return date.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: none Trip Interruption Benefits: 9

## **Pregnancy and Adoption**

7. You or your travelling companion being notified, after the *trip* is booked or after the date this Insurance is purchased, whichever occurs later, that the actual date of a legal adoption of a child by you or your travelling companion is scheduled to take place during your trip.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2

Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

8. You, your spouse's or your immediate family member's pregnancy, or your travelling companion's, your travelling companion's spouse's or your travelling companion's immediate family member's pregnancy, being diagnosed after the date the trip is booked or after the date this Insurance is purchased, whichever occurs later, if you or your travelling companion's trip is scheduled to take place in the nine weeks before or after and including the expected date of delivery.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2

Trip Interruption Benefits: none

9. Complications of your, your spouse's or your immediate family member's pregnancy, or your travelling companion's, your travelling companion's spouse's or your travelling companion's immediate family member's pregnancy, occurring within the first 31 weeks of pregnancy.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2

Trip Interruption Benefits: none

## **Employment**

10. A cancellation of a *business meeting* at *your* final destination beyond *your* or *your* employer's control. Only the *travel costs* directly related to the *business meeting* will be reimbursed.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2

Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

11. You or your travelling companion's job transfer that results in the relocation of your or your travelling companion's principal residence of at least 160 km and within 30 days of departure or return (self-employment not applicable).

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2 Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

12. Involuntary loss of your, your spouse's, your travelling companion's or your travelling companion's spouse's permanent employment (excluding contract or self-employment) if you, your spouse, your travelling companion or your travelling companion's spouse have been continuously employed by the same employer for at least one year prior to the date the trip is booked or prior to the date this Insurance is purchased, whichever occurs later.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2 Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

## Legal

13. You or your travelling companion being summoned to police, fire or military service (active or reserve).

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2 Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

14. A formal written travel advisory and/or travel warning issued by Global Affairs Canada or Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), advising you to "avoid all travel" or "avoid non-essential travel" to your travel destinations, provided such travel advisory/warning was issued after the date your trip is booked or after the date this Insurance is purchased, whichever occurs later, and is still in effect on your scheduled departure date.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2 Trip Interruption Benefits: none

15. A formal written travel advisory and/or travel warning issued after your departure by Global Affairs Canada or Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) advising you to "avoid all travel" or "avoid non-essential travel" to your travel destinations, provided such travel advisory/warning was issued for your scheduled travel dates and this Insurance was purchased prior to the travel advisory/warning being issued.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: none Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

16. You or your travelling companion being subpoensed, after the trip is booked or after the date this Insurance is purchased, whichever occurs later, for jury duty, as a witness, or required to appear at a court proceeding during the period of travel (excluding law enforcement officers).

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2 Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

17. The non-issuance of your or your travelling companion's travel or student visa (not including an immigration or employment visa) for reasons beyond your or your travelling companion's control, provided you or your travelling companion were eligible to make such an application.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2 Trip Interruption Benefits: none

## **Delays and Schedule Changes**

18. Delay of a connecting common carrier due to weather conditions, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, mechanical failure of the common carrier, a traffic accident, or an emergency police-directed road closure.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2 Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

19. Delay of a private vehicle resulting from mechanical failure of that vehicle, weather conditions, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, a traffic accident, or an emergency police-directed road closure.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2 Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 20. An accident on the way to the *departure point* involving a private passenger *vehicle* in which *you* are a passenger or driver; or *common carrier* in which *you* are a passenger (a police report or written confirmation from the *common carrier* is required).

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2
Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

21. A *schedule change* of the airline carrier that is providing transportation for a portion of *your trip*, causing *you* to miss a connection.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2
Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

22. The cancellation or delay of *your* or *your travelling companion's common carrier*, due to weather conditions, earthquakes or volcanic eruptions, for a period of at least 30% of the total duration of the *trip*, when *you* choose not to continue with the *trip*.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2 Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

23. The cancellation or delay of *your travelling companion's common carrier* due to weather conditions, earthquakes or volcanic eruptions, for a period of at least 30% of the total duration of the *trip*, when *you* choose to continue with the *trip* as originally planned without *your travelling companion*.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2
Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

#### Other

24. A natural disaster, which renders *your* or *your travelling companion's* principal residence uninhabitable or place of business inoperative.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1, 2
Trip Interruption Benefits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

25. A natural disaster, which renders *your* principal residence uninhabitable and that causes *you* to interrupt *your trip* before *your* scheduled *return date*.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: none Trip Interruption Benefits: 9

26. An unforeseeable event completely independent of any intentional or negligent act that renders *your* or *your travelling companion's* principal residence uninhabitable or place of business inoperative.

Trip Cancellation Benefits: 1,2
Trip Interruption Benefits: 3,4,5,7,8

## **Benefits**

#### Maximum limit—Up to the sum insured as indicated on the application

Sum insured amounts are *aggregate limits* per *insured*, per Policy and are payable up to the maximum limit as shown on the *application*, except for benefits 6, 8 and 9 which are payable up to the amount listed in the Policy per *trip*.

## **Trip Cancellation Before Departure**

Benefits outlined below are payable if cancellation of your trip results in unexpected travel costs.

- 1. Reimbursement of non-refundable prepaid airfare and/or other prepaid *travel costs* that cannot be recovered from another source.
  - Note: if *you* choose not to cancel *your trip*, reimbursement of the change fees charged by the transportation supplier when such an option is available to *you*.
- 2. Reimbursement of the additional single supplement commercial accommodation expense in the event *your travelling companion* cancels their *trip*.

## **Trip Interruption After Departure**

Benefits outlined below are payable if interruption of your trip results in unexpected travel costs.

3. Reimbursement of either:

- a) Your non-refundable, unused prepaid airfare costs; or,
- b) The change fees; or,
- c) The cost of a one-way economy airfare to the original departure point to return earlier or later than the return date;
- d) An airline seat upgrade when medically necessary to the original departure point to return earlier or later than the return date. This benefit is payable only when pre-approved and arranged by Claims at TuGo.
- Reimbursement of your other non-refundable unused prepaid travel costs, excluding the cost of unused prepaid transportation back to the original departure point from a destination where a one-way ticket has already been paid for under Benefit no.3c) to return you to your original departure point.
- 5. Reimbursement of a one-way economy airfare or transportation costs to catch-up to a tour as originally booked or a oneway economy airfare or transportation costs to your next travel destination if a portion was missed.
- 6. Repatriation—In the event of your death during a trip, as result of an accident or an unexpected sickness, the company will pay:
  - a) The preparation and return of your body, including the cost of a standard shipping container (excluding the cost of a burial coffin) to your home province or your country of permanent residence; or,
  - b) Up to a maximum of \$5,000 for burial at the place of death (excluding the cost of funeral and related expenses or a burial coffin), in the event your body is not returned to your home province or your country of permanent residence;
  - c) Up to a maximum of \$5,000 for cremation at the place of death (excluding the cost of funeral and related expenses or an urn) and the standard shipping cost to return your ashes to your home province or your country of permanent residence.
- 7. Reimbursement of the additional single supplement commercial accommodation expense in the event your travelling companion cancels or interrupts their trip.
- 8. Up to the limit of \$350 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for your reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for commercial accommodation, meals, internet, telephone and facsimile charges and taxi expenses.
- 9. Trip link—reimbursement of the cost of a round trip economy airfare to return you to your home province and back to your original travel destination point provided the return takes place within the period of coverage.

If you return to your home province under this benefit, your Policy will not terminate, however you will not be covered for any expenses incurred in your home province. There is also no refund for the number of days you spend in your home province.

## Conditions

In addition to the General Conditions shown on Page 28, the following conditions apply:

- 1. **Duplication of Coverage** If you are insured under more than one Policy, Plan or Optional Coverage administered by TuGo and they are in effect at the time of loss, the total amount paid to you cannot exceed your total expenses. Expenses are paid under each Policy, Plan or Optional Coverage to a maximum of \$100,000.
- 2. When the reason for cancellation occurs prior to departure, you must:
  - a) Contact the travel agent or airline on the day the reason for cancellation occurs or on the next business day; and,
  - b) Advise Claims at TuGo within the same period. Claim payment will be limited to the cancellation penalties specified in the trip contracts which are in effect at the time the cause of cancellation occurs.
- 3. No claims will be considered unless the original unused transportation ticket(s) or electronic ticket(s) are provided to Claims at TuGo. If applicable, Claims at TuGo will also require copies of substitute transportation tickets and travel agent or tour operator invoices.
- 4. If your trip is cancelled because of sickness or injury, the patient must consult a physician on or before your departure date and time, and prior to the date and time of cancellation. If your trip is interrupted or delayed for sickness or injury, the patient must consult a physician on or before the date and time of interruption or delay. In either case, a physician must have advised against travel prior to the date and time of cancellation, interruption or delay, and you must provide a medical certificate completed by the physician that includes: a complete diagnosis, the date of onset of the condition, the

dates and type of treatment, and the medical necessity of cancelling, delaying or interrupting *your trip*. **If a** *physician* **was not consulted as required or if** *you* **cannot provide the complete written certificate,** *your* **claim will be denied.** 

- 5. If you purchased a single trip policy and your travel dates change, you must notify the *company* of your new travel dates. Failure to do so will result in denial of your claim.
- 6. The benefits are only applicable if:
  - a) You had left enough travel time to comply with the travel provider's recommended check-in time prior to departure;
  - b) Your trip, whether booked online or through a travel agent, meets the minimum connection times approved by the applicable travel provider.
- 7. If you purchased a Multi Trip Annual Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption Policy or a Multi Trip Annual Trip Interruption Insurance Only Policy, your trip must start and end within the Period of Coverage of this Policy, unless authorized by *TuGo*.
- 8. The *company* does not insure the cash value of any *travel costs* that have been booked and paid for with points, air miles or any other type of travel reward program.

## **Exclusions**

In addition to the General Exclusions on Page 26, this Insurance does not cover loss caused by or arising from:

- 1. Losses arising out of *acts of war* or *acts of terrorism* unless a formal travel advisory and/or travel warning has been issued by the Canadian government after the date the trip is booked or the date the insurance was purchased, whichever occurs later.
- 2. A trip booked or for which Insurance is purchased after the diagnosis of a terminal condition.
- 3. A *trip* booked or for which Insurance is purchased after *you* or *your travelling companion* have been advised by a *physician* not to travel.
- 4. Cancellation or interruption caused by or related to a circumstance known to *you* or any person purchasing insurance on *your* behalf prior to the date the *trip* is booked or prior to the date this Insurance is purchased, whichever occurs later, and which eventually prevents or interrupts travel as booked.
- 5. A *sickness* or death (other than a death caused by a sudden, unexpected *accident*) occurring within 72 hours after the date this Insurance is purchased if the Policy was purchased more than 72 hours after the transportation and/or commercial accommodations are booked.
- 6. Travel to visit an ailing *family member* where the medical condition or death of that *family member* is the cause of the cancellation or interruption of the *trip*.
- 7. An early or late return due to *sickness* or *injury*, unless ordered in writing by the attending *physician* that *you* return to *your home province* or country of permanent residence.
- 8. Any *pre-existing condition* affecting *you* or *your travelling companion* or the *immediate family member*, business partner, business associate, host at destination, employer or key employee of *you* or *your travelling companion*, unless the *pre-existing condition* was *stable*:

## **Applicable to Multi Trip Annual**

- During the 60 days prior to the date your trip is booked when the Insurance is purchased prior to the booking date; or,
- b) During the 60 days prior to the date this Insurance is purchased when the Insurance is purchased after the date *your trip* is booked.

## **Applicable to Single Trip**

During the 60 days prior to the date this Insurance is purchased.

- 9. The non-issuance of a travel or student visa due to late visa application.
- 10. Tickets that are refundable, when an airline refunds the amount *you* paid and does not charge *you* any cancellation penalties.
- 11. Travel arrangements for which no premium was paid before departure.
- 12. Cancellation or interruption due to *sickness* or *injury* when a *physician* has not been consulted, or has not advised against travel on or before *your departure date* and time or date and time of interruption or delay.

## Refunds

## **Multi Trip Annual**

- 1. A full refund is available if *you* have not travelled, no cancellation penalties are applicable and the request for refund is received prior to the effective date of the Policy.
- 2. A refund subject to the minimum retained premium fee is available, if *you* have not travelled, no cancellation penalties are applicable and the request for refund is received no later than one year from the expiry date of the Policy.

#### **Single Trip**

A refund subject to the minimum retained premium is available only if:

- 1. The tour operator (airline etc.) cancels the *trip* and all penalties are waived; or,
- 2. You cancel the trip prior to the effective date of any cancellation penalties; or,
- 3. The tour operator changes the travel date and if *you* are unable to travel on the new dates, the tour operator waives all cancellation penalties.

## **Applicable to Trip Interruption Insurance Only**

#### **Multi Trip Annual**

- When no travel has taken place and the request for refund is received PRIOR to the effective date of the Policy, a full refund is
  available.
- When no travel has taken place and the request for refund is received AFTER the effective date of the Policy:
  - a) A full refund is available within 10 days of the application date; or,
  - b) A refund subject to the minimum retained premium is available when the request for refund is received more than 10 days after the *application date* but no later than one year from the expiry date of the Policy.

## **Single Trip**

A full refund is available only if the coverage is cancelled prior to your departure date.

#### **Applicable to All Plans**

- 1. Refunds must be requested in writing.
- 2. Refunds are not available if a claim has been or will be submitted.

# **Optional Coverages**

## Baggage Insurance

## Maximum limit—\$1,500 per insured to a maximum of \$3,000 for the family

## Period of Coverage

Coverage commences on the date and time you leave for your trip. Coverage terminates on the earliest of the following:

- 1. At 11:59 PM on the expiry date;
- 2. On the date and time you return to your ordinary place of residence, except as outlined below:
  - a) If you are also covered under the Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance or Trip Interruption Insurance Only and your trip is interrupted before the scheduled return date as a result of an event as mentioned in the Trip Link Benefit; your Policy will not terminate, however you will not be covered while in your home province. There will be no refund for the number of days you spend in your home province.
  - b) If you are also covered under the Emergency Medical Insurance and you resume your trip by returning to your trip destination under the Return to Your Destination Benefit, your Policy will not terminate, however you will not be covered while in your home province. There will be no refund for the number of days you spend in your home province.

#### **Benefits**

#### **Baggage and Personal Effects**

The company agrees to pay for the loss, damage, destruction or theft of personal effects owned by the insured while in transit, or while in any hotel or other building, en route anywhere in the world, on land or water or in the air.

#### Currency

The company agrees to pay for loss of currency through theft or robbery of personal currency (excluding unexplained disappearance; police report required), up to a limit of \$100.

## **Baggage Delay**

If your baggage is delayed beyond 12 hours while you are en route and before you return to your original departure point, the company will pay for personal necessities up to a maximum of \$200, until your baggage has been returned to you.

#### Limitation

Coverage for risk of loss of or damage to your property for any single item is limited to not more than 25% of the sum insured per insured per claim.

#### Conditions

In addition to the General Conditions shown on Page 28, the following conditions apply:

- 1. Notice of Loss—If the insured property is lost or damaged through perils insured against, you must promptly notify police, hotel proprietors, steamship lines, railroad or station authorities, airlines or any other carrier or bailee in whose custody the property was at the time of loss, damage or theft. This coverage is conditional upon your compliance with this clause. You must also notify Claims at TuGo within 30 days of return from journey and take all reasonable measures to protect, save and/or recover the property.
- 2. Payment of Loss—Any claim hereunder for damage and/or destruction shall be paid immediately after presentation to *Claims at TuGo* of evidence substantiating such damage and/or destruction.
- 3. Valuation—The company shall reimburse the repair or replacement with a like kind and quality or the actual cash value of the property at the time any loss or damage occurs, whichever is less.
- 4. **Duplication of Coverage**—If you are insured under more than one Policy, Plan or Optional Coverage administered by TuGo and they are in effect at the time of loss, the total amount paid to you cannot exceed your total expenses. Expenses are

- paid under each Policy, Plan or Optional Coverage to a maximum of \$5,000 per insured. The maximum limit for a family is \$7,500.
- 5. This optional coverage can be purchased as an endorsement to the Multi Trip Annual and Single Trip Emergency Medical Insurance plan and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the plan it is purchased with.

#### **Exclusions**

In addition to the General Exclusions shown on Page 26, the company will not be liable to provide coverage or services, or to pay claims for expenses incurred directly or indirectly as a result of:

- 1. Loss, damage or theft of animals; self-propelled conveyances of any kind or their equipment; trailers, boats, motors, aircraft or other conveyances or their appurtenances; bicycles except while checked as baggage with a common carrier; household effects and furnishings; artificial teeth and limbs; hearing aids; eye glasses, contact lenses; money (except as specified under the Currency Benefit), securities, tickets and documents; personal entertainment devices including but not limited to portable DVD players, mp3 players including but not limited to iPods, personal computers, software, pagers or cellular phones; professional or occupational equipment or property; antiques and collectors items; property illegally acquired, kept or stored, or transported; works of art, jewellery, furs, cameras or camera equipment.
- 2. Loss or damage caused by wear and tear, deterioration, moths or vermin.
- 3. Expenses incurred if other insurance policies, plans or contracts cover the loss. If, however, the loss exceeds the limits of the other policies, plans or contracts and if this Insurance covers losses and periods not covered by those other policies, plans or contracts, this Insurance shall then apply in excess of all other valid insurance.
- 4. Loss caused by theft from an unattended vehicle unless the vehicle was securely locked and displayed visible signs of forced entry.
- 5. Any loss caused by or related to a circumstance known to you or to any person purchasing this Policy on your behalf prior to the date this Insurance is purchased.

## **Unstable Pre-existing Condition Coverage**

## **Benefits**

## Maximum limit-\$250,000

When this Optional Coverage is purchased, the company will pay for the actual, reasonable and customary medical and related expenses for acute, sudden and unexpected emergency sickness or accidents incurred as a result of your pre-existing conditions that were not stable and existed before the date of departure.

## Conditions

This Optional Coverage can be purchased as an endorsement to an Emergency Medical Insurance plan. Coverage for preexisting conditions that were not stable is subject to the maximum benefit limits that are specified in the Emergency Medical Insurance plan but in no event shall exceed \$250,000.

Coverage is subject to the 10-day Full Refund Provision, Insuring Agreement, Validation of Coverage, Exclusions, General Conditions, Authorized Extensions to Period of Coverage, Definitions, Statutory Conditions, How to Claim and to the terms and conditions specified in the section entitled Emergency Medical Insurance, except for the wording under the sub-heading Preexisting Condition Coverage.

Coverage is also subject to the deductible as specified in the section entitled Emergency Medical Insurance.

#### **Exclusions**

In addition to the Emergency Medical Insurance Exclusions and to the General Exclusions shown on Page 26, the company will not be liable to provide coverage or services, or to pay claims for expenses incurred directly or indirectly as a result of:

- 1. Any condition or symptom (other than a *minor ailment*):
  - a) That arose or worsened on the date of departure or at any time within the 7 days before the date of departure; or,

- b) For which *medical treatment* was obtained on the date of departure or at any time within the 7 days before the date of departure; or,
- c) That developed before departure and was undiagnosed at the time of departure.

Refer to the following definitions: accident and injury, alteration, medical treatment, minor ailment, pre-existing condition, sickness and stable.

## **General Exclusions**

In addition to the exclusions applicable for each plan or optional coverage, this Insurance does not provide payment or indemnity for expenses incurred directly or indirectly as a result of:

- *Your* participation in and/or voluntary exposure to *acts of war* or *acts of terrorism*. 1.
- Death, disablement or injury in any way caused by or contributed by radioactive contamination or by the utilization of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons (whether or not caused by acts of war or acts of terrorism).
- Your suicide or attempt thereat, self-inflicted injury.
- Your commission or attempted commission of any crime or offence, based on the law where the cause of the claim occurred.
- 5. a) Routine pre-natal care;
  - b) Voluntary termination of pregnancy or resulting complications;
  - c) Complications related to pregnancy within the nine weeks immediately before the expected delivery date (including the expected delivery date) or the nine weeks after the actual delivery date (including the actual delivery date);
  - d) Complication related to childbirth within the nine weeks immediately before the expected delivery date (including the expected delivery date) or the nine weeks after the actual delivery date (including the actual delivery date);
  - e) Childbirth within the nine weeks immediately before the expected delivery date (including the expected delivery date) or the nine weeks after the actual delivery date (including the actual delivery date); or
  - f) Medical treatment incurred by a newborn child following an unexpected birth during your trip.
- 6. Any medical condition or recognized complication of a condition, where the purpose of your trip is to seek medical treatment, advice or services, and where the medical evidence indicates the medical treatment, advice or services received are related to that condition.
- 7. Your coaching, teaching, participating, practicing or training for out-of-bounds skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, or nonmotorized snow-biking.
- 8. Psychological disorders, emotional or mental disorders. Acute psychosis is not excluded unless drug, alcohol or medication induced.
- 9. Ongoing care, rehabilitation or check-ups.
- 10. Medical treatment, services or supplies provided in a chronic care facility of a hospital or convalescent or nursing home, health spa, or rehabilitation centre.
- 11. *Elective* (non-emergency) *treatment* or *surgery*.
- 12. Emergency Air Transportation unless pre-approved and arranged by *Claims at TuGo*.
- 13. Any sickness, injury or death that could reasonably be contributed to or caused by your:
  - a) Intoxication from alcohol consumption (alcohol intoxication is determined either when records indicate that you have reached or exceeded a blood alcohol level of 80 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood or when records indicate that you were intoxicated and no blood alcohol level is specified); or,
  - b) Abuse of alcohol or misuse of prescription drugs, over the counter medication or other intoxicants, either before or during your trip; or,
  - c) Consumption or use of illegal or controlled drugs (based on the law where the cause of the claim occurred).
- 14. Expenses incurred as a result of your failure to accept or follow the physician's advice, treatment or recommended treatment.
- 15. Unless otherwise stated in this Policy (see General Condition, number 2), expenses incurred if other insurance policies, plans or contracts, including any private or provincial automobile insurance, cover the loss. If, however, the loss exceeds the limits of the other policies, plans or contracts and if this Insurance covers losses and periods not covered by those other policies, plans or contracts, this Insurance shall then apply in excess of all other valid insurance.

16.	Any cancer (other than basal cell or squamous cell skin cancer) for which <i>you</i> received or were recomm cancer treatment in the 3 months prior to the date <i>you</i> leave for <i>your</i> trip. This includes cancer treatmer recommended to receive but chose to decline.	
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## **General Conditions**

## **Provisions & Conditions**

## 1. Qualification, Misrepresentation and Fraud

- a) The coverage under this Policy shall be void if you do not meet the eligibility requirements for the plan selected as set out in the *application*. The eligibility requirements are material to the risk for which Insurance is sought. In addition, the coverage under this Policy shall be void if, before or after any loss or claim, you or your representative conceal, misrepresent or fail to disclose any material fact or commit any fraud or false swearing pertaining to you or any claim.
- b) Medical Health Questionnaire—applicable to *insureds* 60 years and over. If *you* qualify for the coverage selected but *you* or a representative purchasing insurance on *your* behalf have failed to answer truthfully and accurately any question asked in the Medical Health Questionnaire, any claim will be subject to an extra *deductible* of \$15,000 USD in addition to any other applicable *deductible* amount, and no future coverage will be provided under this Policy unless *you* pay the additional premium reflecting true and accurate answers to those questions.
- 2. **Subrogation**—The *company* will not subrogate against any extended benefit plans if the lifetime maximum limit for all incountry and out-of-country benefits under that plan is currently \$100,000 or less. If the lifetime maximum limit under that plan is greater than \$100,000, the *company* may exercise its right to subrogate, but, if applicable, the *company* will limit its subrogated claim to the extent required to preserve \$50,000 of the lifetime limit available under that plan.
  - If compensation is available from a third party for any payments made by the *company* under this Policy, the *company* has the right to subrogate to recover those payments. The *company*, at its own expense, can file a suit in *your* name for that purpose and *you* authorize the *company* to do so. This right of subrogation is in addition to and does not limit any other right of subrogation existing under common law, equity or statute. Further, if *you* make any claim against a third party related to payments made by the *company* under this Policy, *you* will include the amount of those payments in *your* claim against the third party. If *you* obtain compensation for a portion or all of the included payments made by the *company*, *you* must immediately remit that compensation to the *company*. *You* understand that *you* shall do nothing to prejudice the *company*'s rights of subrogation, which includes not releasing third parties from liability without the express written agreement of the *company*.
- 3. **Coordination of Benefits**—Unless otherwise stated in this Policy, this Insurance is excess to all other valid insurance. If any other valid insurance is also an excess insurance, *Claims at TuGo* will coordinate benefits of all eligible claims with that insurer. All coordination follows the guidelines set by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association.
- 4. **Misstatement of Age**—If *your* age has been misstated to the *company*, the coverage and/or premium may be adjusted in accordance with the correct age as of the date *you* became covered. Any premium adjustment is payable upon receipt of a premium notice.
- 5. **Due Diligence**—You must act at all times so as to minimize the costs to the *company*.
- 6. **Currency**—Any dollar amount expressed as a limit of coverage or benefit payable under this Policy is deemed by the *company* to be in Canadian currency, unless otherwise stated.
- 7. **Duplication of Coverage**—If *you* are insured under more than one Policy, Plan or Optional Coverage administered by *TuGo* and they are in effect at the time of loss, the total amount paid to *you* cannot exceed *your* total expenses. Benefits are paid under the one Policy, Plan or Optional Coverage with the greatest benefit limit, except for Baggage and Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption and Trip Interruption Only.
- 8. In the case of duplicate benefits in this Policy, claims are payable under the one benefit with the greatest benefit limit.
- 9. The date and time of commencement and termination of coverage is based on the time zone of the province or territory the Policy was purchased in.
- 10. Coverage is based on the age of the *insured* at the time of *application*.
- 11. The availability, quality, results or effects of any *medical treatment*, assistance, *hospitalization*, transportation or *your* failure to obtain any of the above, is not the responsibility of either the *company*, *Claims at TuGo* or *TuGo* or any company or agency providing services on their behalf.
- 12. The company reserves the right to accept or to decline any person as an insured.

- 13. *Claims at TuGo* has been appointed by the *company* to be the sole provider of all assistance and claims processing services.
- 14. In the event of *your medical treatment* or other circumstances that have led or may lead to a claim under this Policy, *you* authorize any *hospital*, *physician* or other person or organization that has records or knowledge of *you* or *your* health, medical history or other information relevant to the claim to provide that information to the *company*, *Claims at TuGo* or *TuGo* and authorize the *company*, *Claims at TuGo* and *TuGo* to use and disclose that information for the purpose of determining whether any claim that may be made is covered by this Policy or by another plan or Policy.
- 15. If requested by the *company*, *Claims at TuGo* or *TuGo*, *you* must furnish or consent to the release of *your* medical records for the relevant period prior to the effective date and/or during the term of the insurance required in order to determine if the claim is payable. Failure to produce these records will invalidate *your* claim.
- 16. In the event of a claim, upon request, *you* will establish the date and time of departure and initially planned date of return of the trip.
- 17. You shall be responsible for the verification of any *hospital* and medical expenses incurred and shall obtain itemized accounts of all *hospital* and medical services which have been provided.
- 18. The *company* shall not reimburse any expense incurred after a period of 365 days has elapsed following the date on which the loss first occurred or the relevant *emergency* first occurred.
- 19. The company, TuGo and Claims at TuGo shall comply with all applicable privacy legislation and regulations.
- 20. If any of the terms or conditions of this Policy are in conflict with the statutes of the province or territory in which this Policy is issued, the terms and conditions are hereby amended to conform to such statutes.
- 21. In the event of unresolved disputes respecting any claim or portion thereof, the following should be contacted: *TuGo*, 11th Floor, 6081 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC, V6Y 2B2, Canada.
- 22. The law of the province or territory of Canada in which *you* ordinarily reside will govern this Policy, including all issues of its interpretation and performance. Any legal action or other proceeding related to or connected with this Policy that is commenced by *you* or anyone claiming on *your* behalf or by an assignee of benefits under this Policy must take place in the courts of the province or territory of Canada in which *you* ordinarily resided or in which *you* purchased this Policy, and no other court has jurisdiction to hear or determine any such action or proceeding.
- 23. This Insurance provides no coverage and no *insurer* shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such coverage, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose that *insurer* to any sanctions, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.
- 24. If you are a US citizen, you may have an obligation to purchase insurance under the Affordable Care Act ("ACA"). This policy is not subject to the ACA and is not intended to fulfill individual obligations to purchase health insurance coverage under the ACA. Please contact your tax adviser or lawyer if you think the ACA obligations may apply to you.
  - If you are a US citizen or US resident, you may have an obligation to purchase insurance under the Affordable Care Act ("ACA"). This policy is <u>not</u> subject to the ACA and is <u>not</u> intended to fulfill individual obligations to purchase health insurance coverage under the ACA. Please contact your tax adviser or lawyer if you think the ACA obligations may apply to you.
- 25. The *company* shall not reimburse any interest charges accrued by *you*.

# **Authorized Extensions to Period of Coverage**

*You* can extend *your* period of coverage before *your* Policy expires by calling Goose Insurance Services during general business hours.

An administration fee may be charged in addition to the premium for the additional number of days required.

You must meet the following conditions:

## Applicable to All Coverages

- 1. You have not submitted a claim and have no intent to submit a claim.
- 2. Your period of coverage has not already expired.
- 3. Extensions are not available if your total trip length exceeds two years from the effective date of the original Policy.

## Applicable to Emergency Medical Insurance

- 1. You have not seen a *physician* or other registered medical practitioner since *your* departure date or the effective date of the Policy.
- 2. You are in good health and you do not know of any reason to seek medical attention.

If your Policy has expired or if a claim has been or will be submitted, an extension may be authorized at the discretion of TuGo.

If an extension has been authorized, there would be no coverage for subsequent claims related directly or indirectly to the condition(s) or symptom(s) for which a claim has been or will be submitted or for which *medical treatment* was received or required prior to the effective date of the extension.

## **Automatic Annual Renewal Option**

## This option is only available for insureds 58 years and under.

When the automatic annual renewal option is selected as indicated on the *application* of the Policy, *your* Policy will automatically renew on *your* Multi Trip Annual Policy's *renewal date* provided valid credit card or banking information is on file and the premium is received and accepted. A Policy will be issued to *you* for one year. Before the *renewal date* of the Policy, *you* will be notified of the details pertaining to *your* new Multi Trip Annual Policy. If *you* do not wish to have a new Multi Trip Annual plan automatically issued, please notify Goose Insurance Services.

## **Definitions**

**Accident** and **injury** means physical injury to *you* caused by violent external and accidental means which occurred after coverage commenced, requiring *emergency medical treatment*.

Act of terrorism means an act, or acts, of any person, or group(s), committed for political, religious, ideological, ethnic or similar purposes with the intention to influence any government and/or, but not be limited to, the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof. Furthermore, the perpetrators of acts of terrorism can either be acting alone, or on behalf of, or in connection with any organization(s) or government(s).

**Act of war** means war, civil war, riot, rebellion, insurrection, revolution, invasion, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or undeclared), civil commotion, overthrow of the legally constituted government, military or usurped power, explosions of war weapons.

Acute means initial or emergency short course (not chronic) treatment phase of a sickness or injury.

Aggregate limit means the maximum amount of coverage available, regardless or the number of separate claims.

**Alteration** means the medication usage, dosage or type has been increased, decreased or stopped and/or a new medication has been prescribed.

Alteration does not include:

- a) Changes in brand due solely to the availability of *your* usual brand or due to a change from a brand name medication to an equivalent generic brand medication of the same usage or dosage; and
- b) The routine adjustment of the dosage within prescribed parameters to ensure correct blood levels are maintained when *you* are taking insulin or oral diabetes medication or blood thinner medication such as Coumadin/Warfarin and *your* blood levels must be checked regularly and *your* condition remains unchanged; and
- c) The usage changes due to the combination of several medications into one and your condition remains unchanged.

**Application** means the printed form, printed or electronic receipt, Policy declaration, group manifest or document provided by *TuGo* or one of its *designated representatives*. The application forms part of the Insurance contract.

**Application date** means the date when premium for this Insurance is paid.

**Backcountry** means a mountain area that is not marked, not patrolled and/or not cleared for avalanche dangers, but where public access is permitted.

**Business meeting** means a meeting that was pre-arranged prior to the date the trip is booked or the date this Insurance was purchased, whichever occurs later, between companies with unrelated ownership that pertains to *your* full-time occupation or profession, and was the primary purpose of *your* trip. Conferences, seminars, courses and legal proceedings are not considered to be a business meeting.

Canadian resident means an insured who has a provincial or territorial government health care plan in place and:

- a) Is a Canadian citizen with a primary permanent residence in Canada; or,
- b) Has landed immigrant status in Canada and a primary permanent residence in Canada; or,
- c) Has a permit to study or work in Canada.

Cancer treatment means treatment that is not limited to but includes chemotherapy, radiation therapy or surgery.

Claims at TuGo means OneWorld Assist Inc.

**Common carrier** means a boat, airplane, bus, taxi, train or other similar vehicle that is licensed, intended and used primarily to transport passengers for hire.

**Company** means Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. (Industrial Alliance) and Industrial Alliance Pacific General Insurance Corporation.

**Deductible** means the portion of eligible expenses *you* must pay from *your* own pocket when an eligible claim occurs. For all medical insurance plans, the deductible applies to the expenses remaining after payment by *your* provincial or territorial government health care plan. The deductible applies per *insured*, per condition or event.

**Departure date** means the date you leave your departure point to begin your trip.

**Departure point** means the place *you* depart from on the first day of *your* trip.

**Dependent children** means all unmarried dependent children up to and including 21 years of age, residing in *your* household, or up to 25 years if the child is a full-time student attending an educational institution, or of any age if the child is mentally challenged or physically handicapped. Children named in the *application* need not be travelling with *you* for coverage to apply to them.

**Designated representative** means *TuGo* or its appointed agent.

**Downhill freestyle skiing/snowboarding in organized contests** means any competition with the following activities: aerials, kite-skiing, mogul or cross competitions, half-pipes and/or slopestyle activities, rails, jumps and other terrain park features.

**Downhill mountain biking** means biking down mountain trails or rough mountain terrain (whether as part of a race or not) and often features jumps, drops, rock gardens or other obstacles. It often requires the use of mechanical lifts.

**Elective (non-emergency) treatment** or **surgery** means any treatment, investigations or surgery either: a) not required for the immediate relief of *acute* pain and suffering; or, b) which reasonably could be delayed until *you* return to Canada; or, c) which *you* elect to have provided during an insured trip following *emergency medical treatment* of a medical condition or the diagnosis of a medical condition, which on medical evidence would not prevent *you* from returning to Canada prior to such treatment or surgery.

**Emergency** means an unforeseen *sickness* or *injury*, which requires immediate *medical treatment* to alleviate existing danger to life or health. An emergency no longer exists, when the medical evidence indicates that *you* are able to continue the trip or return to *your* province or territory of ordinary residence. Once such emergency ends, no further benefits are payable in respect of the condition which caused the emergency.

**Emotional** or **mental disorder** means an emotional upset or condition, state of anxiety, situational crisis, anxiety or panic attack, or other mental health disorders.

**Family** means individuals 59 years and under consisting of *you*, all *dependent children*, *grandchildren*, and/or *your spouse*. Children travelling without an adult are eligible for a family plan.

**Follow-up** means re-examination of *you* to monitor the effects of earlier *medical treatment* related to the initial *emergency*, except while *hospitalized*. Follow-up does not include continuous or ongoing treatment or further diagnostic or investigative testing related to the initial *emergency*.

**Grandchildren** means all unmarried grandchildren who are dependent on their parents or grandparents up to and including 21 years of age, residing in their parents' or grandparents' household, or up to 25 years if the child is a full-time student attending an educational institution, or of any age if the child is mentally challenged or physically handicapped. Grandchildren must be travelling with *you* for coverage to apply to them.

**High risk snowmobiling** means racing competitions, endurance events, high-marking and/or snowmobiling in unguided *backcountry* terrain.

**Home province** means *your* province or territory of ordinary residence in Canada.

Hospital means a legally constituted medical facility under the medical supervision of a *physician*, with either permanent facilities on the premises for surgery or a formal arrangement with another institution making such facilities available, and providing 24-hour nursing services. The term "hospital" does not include convalescent, nursing, rest or skilled nursing facilities, whether separate or a part of a regular general hospital, operated exclusively for the treatment of the aged or persons who are drug or alcohol abusers.

Hospitalization or hospitalized means medical treatment in a hospital when admitted as an in-patient.

Immediate family or family member means (whether by birth, adoption or marriage) your legal or common-law spouse, parents, step-parents, brothers, sisters, father-in-laws, mother-in-laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, son-in-laws, daughter-in-laws, natural or adopted children, stepchildren, stepbrother or stepsister, grandparents, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, or any individual of whom you are a legal guardian.

**Insured** or **insured persons** means the person named in the *application* and all *family members* named in the *application* for whom the applicable premiums have been paid.

**Insurer** means the same as *company*.

**Medical treatment** means any reasonable medical, therapeutic or diagnostic measure prescribed by a medical *physician* or other registered medical practitioner in any form including prescribed medication, reasonable investigative testing,

hospitalization, surgery or other prescribed or recommended treatment directly referable to the condition, symptom or problem including referral to a specialist. Medical treatment does not include either:

- a) The unchanged use of prescribed drugs or medication for a stable condition, symptom or problem; or,
- b) A check-up where the *physician* observes no change in a previously noted condition, symptom or problem.

**Medically necessary** means the medical service or product in question is necessary to preserve, protect or improve your medical condition and well being.

Minor ailment means a condition which does not require:

- a) Treatment for a period of greater than 30 consecutive days; or,
- b) More than one *follow-up* visit or referral visit to a *physician* or other registered medical practitioner; or,
- c) Hospitalization or surgical intervention.

Motorized speed contest means any motorized vehicle race or timed event by land, air or water.

### Mountaineering

Up to 6,000 metres means the act of climbing or descending a mountain from a height of 6,000 metres or less using specialized equipment including but not limited to pickaxes, ice axes, anchors, bolts, crampons, carabineers and lead or top rope anchoring equipment.

Over 6,000 metres means the act of climbing or descending a mountain from a height of over 6,000 metres using specialized equipment including but not limited to pickaxes, ice axes, anchors, bolts, crampons, carabineers and lead or top rope anchoring equipment.

Out-of-bounds means any mountain area that:

- a) Has been closed off to public access; or,
- b) Has been identified as "out-of-bounds" and/or can typically only be accessed by crossing a fenced, gated or roped-off area that has been marked as off limits according to recommendations of safety authorities in the area.

Pet means dog, cat, bird, small reptile or small mammal.

Physician means a medical practitioner who is registered and licensed to practice their medical profession in accordance with the regulations applying in the jurisdiction where the person practices. A physician must be a person other than you or a family member.

## **Pre-existing Condition**

For Emergency Medical Insurance means:

- a) A dental or medical condition, illness or injury that has been diagnosed, and for which you have consulted, or received dental or medical treatment before the date you leave for your trip; or,
- b) A dental or medical condition, illness or *injury* that has not yet been diagnosed, and for which you were experiencing symptoms before the date you leave for your trip; or,
- c) A medically recognized complication or recurrence of a medical or dental condition, illness or injury, whether or not the condition was diagnosed before the date you leave for your trip.

For Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance and Trip Interruption Insurance Only means:

- a) A dental or medical condition, illness or injury that has been diagnosed, and for which consultation, dental or medical treatment was received; or,
- b) A dental or medical condition, illness or *injury* that has not yet been diagnosed but for which symptoms were present; or,
- c) A medically recognized complication or recurrence of a medical or dental condition, illness or injury, whether or not the condition was diagnosed.

Recurrence means the appearance of symptoms caused by or related to a medical condition that was previously diagnosed by a physician or for which medical treatment was previously received.

**Renewal date** means the date one year from the effective date as indicated in the *application*.

**Return date** means the date on which you are scheduled to return from your trip as shown on the application or the date of your actual return to your departure point.

**Rodeo** means an exhibition or contest in which participants showcase their skills in the following activities or events including but not limited to: bronc riding, bareback riding, roping/tying, barrel racing, steer wrestling, chuck wagon racing and/or chariot racing.

**Schedule change** means the later departure of an airline carrier causing *you* to miss *your* next connecting flight (or connecting cruise ship, ferry, train or bus), or the earlier departure of an airline carrier rendering unusable the ticket *you* have purchased for *your* prior connector flight via another airline carrier. Schedule change does not include a change resulting from a strike or labour disruption.

#### **Sickness**

<u>For Emergency Medical Insurance</u> means an *acute* illness requiring immediate *emergency medical treatment* or dental treatment as a result of a sudden onset of symptoms which first manifested after coverage commenced. For Emergency Medical Insurance coverage authorized after departure, refer to the *waiting period* requirements.

<u>For Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance and Trip Interruption Insurance Only</u> means an *acute* illness requiring immediate *emergency medical treatment* or dental treatment as a result of a sudden onset of symptoms.

**Spouse** means the person *you* are legally married to, or a person *you* have been living with for a minimum period of one year and who is publicly presented as *your* spouse, regardless of sex.

#### Stable

For Emergency Medical Insurance means that within the period specified in this Policy:

- a) There has been no deterioration of your condition as determined by your physician, and
- b) There have been no new symptoms or findings or more frequent or severe symptoms or findings, and
- c) There have been no symptoms experienced by you related to the condition that remains undiagnosed, and
- d) There has been no change in medical treatment, and,
- e) There has been no alteration in any medication for the condition, and
- f) There has been no new *medical treatment* prescribed or recommended by a *physician* or received.

<u>For Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance and Trip Interruption Insurance Only</u> means that within the period specified in this Policy:

- a) There has been no deterioration of the condition as determined by a physician, and
- b) There have been no new symptoms or findings or more frequent or severe symptoms or findings, and
- c) There have been no symptoms related to the condition that remain undiagnosed, and
- d) There has been no change in medical treatment and,
- e) There has been no alteration in any medication for the condition, and
- f) There has been no new medical treatment prescribed or recommended by a physician or received.

**Terminal condition** means a medical condition for which, before the date of departure, a *physician* has given *you* a terminal prognosis with a life expectancy of 12 months or less; or when *you* are receiving palliative care.

**Travel costs** means non-refundable unused prepaid travel arrangements for: hotel, hostel, time share, condo/villa and campground fees; airfare, car rental, boat rental, RV rental, bus, train, ferry and cruise tickets; conference, seminar and training fees; amusement park passes, theatre and concert tickets; tours, excursions and ski passes.

**Travelling companion** means a person who has prepaid shared commercial accommodation or transportation with *you* for the same period of travel.

## Trip

<u>For Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance and Trip Interruption Insurance Only</u> means the period of time *you* are travelling and for which coverage under this Policy has been purchased.

TuGo means North American Air Travel Insurance Agents Ltd.

Vehicle means car, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, boat or other land or water conveyance used for the trip.

## Waiting period

For Emergency Medical Insurance means:

- a) If this Policy was purchased in the seven days after departing from *your home province*, there is no coverage for any *sickness* arising in, occurring in or symptomatic during the first 48 hours of the effective date of the Policy, including any related expenses incurred after the first 48 hours from the effective date of the Policy; or,
- b) If this Policy was purchased more than seven days after departing from *your home province*, there is no coverage for any *sickness* arising in, occurring in or symptomatic during the first seven days from the effective date of the Policy, including any related expenses incurred after the first seven days from the effective date of the Policy.

**You** or **your** means the same as *insured* or *insured persons*.

In witness whereof this Policy has been signed as authorized by the *insurers* listed in the definition of *company*.

K. Starko, Executive Director

# **Statutory Conditions**

## The Contract

The application, this policy, any document attached to this policy when issued and any amendment to the contract agreed on in writing after this policy is issued constitute the entire contract and no agent has authority to change the contract or waive any of its provisions.

#### Waiver

The insurer is deemed not to have waived any condition of this contract, either in whole or in part, unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing signed by the insurer.

## Copy of Application

The insurer must, upon request, furnish to insured or to a claimant under the contract a copy of the application.

## **Material Facts**

No statement made by the insured or a person insured at the time of application for the contract may be used in defence of a claim under or to avoid the contract unless it is contained in the application or any other written statements or answers furnished as evidence of insurability.

## Notice and Proof of Claim

Notice of a claim shall be given in accordance with the claims procedures clause included in this policy as soon as practical but in no case later than 30 days from the date a claim arises under this policy. You must also within 90 days from the date the claim arises under this policy furnish such proof and additional information as is reasonably possible and if required by the company, furnish a certificate from a physician detailing the cause or nature of the sickness or injury for which the claim has been instituted.

## Failure to Give Notice or Proof

Failure to give notice of claim or furnish proof of claim within the time required by this condition does not invalidate the claim if (a) the notice or proof is given or furnished as soon as reasonably possible, and in no event later than one year after the date of the accident or the date a claim arises under the contract on account of sickness or disability, and if it is shown that it was not reasonably possible to give notice or furnish the proof in the time required by this condition, or (b) in the case of death of the person insured, if a declaration of presumption of death is necessary, the notice or proof is given or furnished no later than one year from the date a court makes the declaration.

#### Insurer to Furnish Forms for Proof of Claim

The insurer must furnish forms for proof of claim within 15 days after receiving notice of claim, but if the claimant has not received the forms within that time the claimant may submit his or her proof of claim in the form of a written statement of the cause or nature of the accident, sickness or disability giving rise to the claim and of the extent of the loss.

## **Rights of Examination**

As a condition precedent to recovery of insurance moneys under the contract,

- a) the claimant must give the insurer an opportunity to examine the person of the person insured when and as often as it reasonably requires while a claim is pending, and
- b) in the case of death of the person insured, the insurer may require an autopsy, subject to any law of the applicable jurisdiction relating to autopsies.

## When Moneys Payable

All money payable under this contract shall be paid by the insurer within sixty days after it has received proof of claim.

Every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under the contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the limitation period specified in the Insurance Act, Limitations Act, Civil Code of Québec or other relevant legislation of the applicable jurisdiction.

## Applicable to Quebec Residents

Notwithstanding any other provisions herein contained, this contract is subject to the mandatory provisions of the Civil Code of Quebec respecting contracts of Accident and Sickness Insurance.

#### **ACTION AGAINST COMPANY**

Service of legal proceedings to enforce the obligations under this Policy of the insurers listed in the definition of company may be validly made by serving the offices of North American Air Travel Insurance Agents Ltd. d.b.a. TuGo, 11th Floor, 6081 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC, V6Y 2B2, Canada.

#### NOTICE TO COMPANY

Notice under this Policy to the insurers listed in the definition of company may be validly given to North American Air Travel Insurance Agents Ltd. d.b.a. TuGo, 11th Floor, 6081 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC, V6Y 2B2, Canada. Complaints or unresolved disputes should be referred to Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. at 2165 West Broadway, P.O. Box 5900, Vancouver BC, V6B 5H6, Canada, solutions@ia.ca or toll-free at 1-800-266-5667.

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## How to Claim

## Claims Procedures & Payment of Benefits

For information on how to contact us, please refer to Contact Information at the beginning of this policy wording booklet.

## Applicable to All Claims

1. Any notices of claim or correspondence concerning a claim should be promptly sent to:

Claims at TuGo 10th Floor, 6081 No. 3 Road Richmond, BC V6Y 2B2 Canada

- 2. Claims for medical, dental and trip cancellation & trip interruption can be opened online at www.tugo.com/claims, although some restrictions apply.
- 3. Any cost incurred to obtain documentation required to confirm eligibility of your claim is the responsibility of the claimant.
- 4. Claim Forms will be provided to the claimant for completion and return to *Claims at TuGo*. It is the responsibility of the claimant to complete and/or produce any documentation required by *Claims at TuGo* to enable them to process and confirm the eligibility of the claim.
- 5. All required documentation must be received within one year from the date of loss. Failure to do so will result in the denial of the claim.
- 6. To qualify for reimbursement, original itemized receipts must be provided as support for all eligible expenses. If original, itemized receipts are not provided, the expense will not be reimbursed.
- 7. To receive benefits, any requested supporting documentation must be submitted along with your notice of claim.
- 8. If the claim is the result of a death, the following documents are required:
  - a) A copy of the death certificate
  - b) A copy of the Will or Power of Attorney
  - c) A police report, if applicable

The claim forms must be signed by the Executor of Estate or the person who holds Power of Attorney.

## Applicable to Emergency Medical Insurance

- 1. Claims at TuGo will submit a claim for medical expenses to your provincial or territorial government health care plan offices PROVIDED THAT the Claim Form, as well as the appropriate Provincial Assignment Form are completed in full and forwarded together with original, itemized receipts from physicians or hospitals along with medical certificate(s) from attending physician(s) within the 90 days from the date of service. The claim must be submitted to your provincial or territorial government health care plan offices within their submission deadline. If you fail to meet their deadline, you will be responsible for the provincial or territorial government health care plan portion.
- 2. Claims will not be considered unless the Claim Form is completed in full and signed by the claimant (or legally authorized representative). If requested by *Claims at TuGo* a Certificate of Canadian Physician must also be completed. Failure to provide fully completed, original forms will invalidate your claim.
- 3. Only bills from physicians, hospitals and other medical care provider(s) that are original itemized and which state insured's name, diagnosis, date(s) of service and type of treatment or service will be considered. Only original official pharmacy prescription receipts will be considered. For all other benefits, original itemized receipts are required.

## Applicable to Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance and Trip Interruption Insurance Only

- 1. To receive benefits, the following documents must be submitted along with your notice of claim:
  - a) The original unused airline ticket and/or all additional travel tickets purchased to return home or to rejoin the tour.
  - b) Itemized travel agency dated invoices showing full payment, taxes and premiums paid for your trip.
  - c) A statement from the travel agency/airline/tour operator documenting refunds provided for cancelled or unused tickets and/or cancelled or unused land and sea services.
  - d) If the claim occurred prior to departure, a medical certificate completed by the attending physician at the place where the sickness or injury occurred, stating the diagnosis, the date of onset of the condition, the dates and type of treatment, and the reason why travel was not possible.
  - e) If the claim occurred after departure, a medical certificate completed by the attending physician at the place where the sickness or injury occurred, stating the diagnosis, the date of onset of the condition, the dates and type of treatment, and the reason why it was necessary to interrupt the trip.

## Applicable to Baggage Insurance

- 1. Lost, stolen or damaged baggage must be promptly reported (and claimed for where applicable) to the most appropriate local authority or party responsible for the care of the baggage. Local authorities or responsible parties include but are not limited to: airline or any other carrier, hotel proprietors, steamship lines, railroad or station authorities, the police or any bailee in whose custody the property was at the time of loss, damage or theft.
- 2. If baggage is lost or stolen, proof of loss (copy of notice and/or police report) is necessary to substantiate claim.
- 3. If baggage is damaged, a written estimate to repair damaged luggage from a repair shop of your choice (if under \$25, please have repairs completed and forward the invoice to us) is necessary to substantiate claim.
- 4. If baggage is delayed, proof of delay is required and original itemized and dated receipts for personal necessities are necessary to substantiate claim.

## International Assistance Services

The following services will be provided to all Policyholders:

- Toll-free help line 24 hours a day, every day (for medical emergencies only).
- 2. Vital communications link between claimant/hospital regarding insurance coverage and procedures.
- 3. Medical (physician and surgeon) consultative and advisory services including review of appropriateness and analysis of medical care.
- 4. Monitoring of progress during treatment and recovery.
- Establishing contact with family, personal physician and/or employer as appropriate.
- 6. Multilingual capabilities.
- 7. Coordination of payments.
- 8. Special assistance respecting claims.
- 9. Management, arrangement and authorization of emergency medical evacuation.
- 10. Arrangement and coordination of repatriation of remains.
- 11. Interpretation of policy wordings.
- 12. Assistance in locating the nearest and most appropriate medical care.
- 13. Payment to hospitals and other medical providers for emergency medical expenses will be guaranteed where possible relieving claimant of credit responsibilities.
- 14. Travel arrangements assistance for family members.
- 15. Provision of medical assistant to travel with claimant when necessary.
- 16. In addition to physicians, hospitals/administrators and ambulance, arrangements and communications are concluded on your behalf with:
  - Consulates
  - Travel Agents
  - Embassies
  - Tour Guides
  - Airlines
  - Police
  - Foreign Affairs Department
- 17. Legal referral services in order to meet the legal needs of travellers.

To access this service, please refer to the Contact Information at the beginning of this policy wording booklet.

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