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The Best Connection Group Limited Personal Accident Group Policy Wording

This document contains the terms and conditions of
the Personal Accident Group Policy Wording

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Insurance Agreement

Thank you for choosing this Policy which is underwritten by Chubb European Group SE.

The Policy pays benefits, in accordance with this Policy wording, in the event that **You** suffer injuries following an **Accident**, and has been made available to **You** through the **Group Policyholder** (as specified in the **Group Policy Schedule**).

The **Group Policyholder** and **We** agree that the **Group Policyholder** will pay the premium as agreed. The **Group Policy Schedule** and this Policy constitute the full terms and conditions of the insurance with **Us**. The **Group Policyholder** acknowledges that **We** have offered this Policy and calculated the premium using the information which **We** have asked for and the **Group Policyholder** has provided, and that any change to the responses provided by the **Group Policyholder** may result in a change in the terms and conditions of the Policy and/or a change in the premium.

The **Group Policyholder** should check over the Policy wording and **Group Policy Schedule** carefully to ensure they are correct and meet the **Group Policyholder's** requirements, and notify **Us** immediately, if anything is incorrect, as this could affect Policy cover in the event of a **Claim**. The **Group Policyholder** should keep these documents in a safe place and should make them available to the **Insured Persons**, telling them where the documents can be viewed. The **Group Policyholder** must tell **Us** if either their insurance needs or any of the information they have given **Us** changes. A change in circumstances may affect Policy cover, even if the **Group Policyholder** does not think a change is significant, and **We** may need to change this Policy. **We** will update the Policy and issue a new **Group Policy Schedule** each time a change is agreed.

Important Notes

Providing Information to You

At the beginning of each **Period of Insurance**, the **Group Policyholder** must provide a copy of the Insurance Product Information Document (IPID) to **You**, and must also make the Policy wording and **Group Policy Schedule** available too, stating where the documents can be viewed.

Eligibility

To be covered under this Policy, **You** must:

- be permanently resident in the **United Kingdom**; and
- be under the **Maximum Age Limit** at the **Start Date**; and
- not be a full time member of the armed forces of any nation or international authority.

Sections of the Policy that are insured

Only the sections of cover that are shown in the **Group Policy Schedule** as “Insured” are applicable to this Policy – please read the **Group Policy Schedule** carefully to ensure **You** understand the cover that is in place.

Scope of Cover

The Policy does not cover illness or sickness unless they are the direct result of **Accidental Bodily Injury** (except under Endorsement Temporary Disability – Sickness, if the policy is extended to include this Section) and does not cover any psychological impacts either.

Policy Definitions

Certain words in this Policy have a specific meaning. They have this specific meaning wherever they appear in this Policy and are shown by using bold text and capital letters. All Policy definitions are applicable to this Policy as a whole, and are detailed on pages 27 to 33 in this Policy.

Making a Claim

Telling Us about Your Claim

If anything happens that may result in a **Claim** under this Policy, **You** must tell **Us** within 30 days of the **Accident**, or as soon as reasonably possible after that. If **You** cannot do this, a personal representative can do this for **You**.

Chubb (Claims Dept.)
Sentinel Building,
103 Waterloo St,
Glasgow,
G2 7BW

Phone +44 (0) 345 841 0059

Email uk.claims@chubb.com

Website www.chubbclaims.co.uk

You should notify any **Claim** to **Us** as soon as is reasonably possible. If **You** delay notifying a **Claim** to **Us** and the delay prejudices **Us** in investigating or assessing **Your Claim**, this may impact the **Claim** being paid at all, or the amount of the **Claim** that is paid.

Information We may need about Your Claim

You or the **Group Policyholder** will at their own expense provide **Us** with such certificates, information and evidence as **We** may from time to time reasonably require in the form prescribed by **Us**, in order to action a relevant **Claim**. **We** will need to be sent any medical certificates or other documents, which **We** ask for. **We** will not pay for these.

Fraudulent Claims

We will not pay dishonest **Claims**. If **You** make a dishonest **Claim**, **We** may cancel **Your** cover.

Co-operation in the Claim Process

After any **Accidental Bodily Injury**, **You** should obtain and follow the advice of a **Doctor**. **You** must agree to a medical examination if **We** ask for it. **We** will pay for this.

You may be required to meet with external third parties, approved by **Us**, to substantiate **Your Claim**.

We may insist on a post-mortem examination if the law allows **Us** to ask for one. **We** will pay for this.

Paying Claims

If **You** have a **Claim**, **We** will deal with it based on the cover details stated in **Group Policy Schedule** which is in force at the time of the **Accident**.

All benefit payments on valid **Claims** will be paid in **GBP** and will be paid into **Your** bank account.

For **Accidental Death** and **Urgent Expenses** following **Death**, **We** will pay the **Benefit Amount** to **Your** estate and the receipt given to **Us** by **Your** personal representative will be a full discharge of liability by **Us** in respect of the **Claim** for such **Benefit Amount**.

For all benefits excluding **Accidental death** and **Urgent Expenses** following **Death**, **We** will pay the **Benefit Amount** or the assessed percentage to **You** and **Your** receipt will be a full discharge of all liability by **Us** in respect of the **Claim** for such **Benefit Amount** or the assessed percentage. If **You** are under 18 years of age, **We** will pay the **Benefit Amount** to **Your Parent** or **Legal Guardian**, for **Your** benefit. The **Parent** or **Legal Guardian's** receipt will be a full discharge of all liability by **Us** in respect of the **Claim** for such **Benefit Amount**.

Telephone Helplines

The following telephone helplines are part of this Policy, and are available to **You** to use throughout the **Period of Insurance** if shown as 'Available' in the **Group Policy Schedule**.

Counselling

- a. Identifying and managing stress and stressful situations.
- b. Crisis counselling.
- c. Debt emotional support.
- d. Addiction emotional support.
- e. Support on emotional aspects of living with a long-term injury or disablement.
- f. Following death, support and help for the bereaved customer and work related colleagues to cope with the trauma of their loss.
- g. Support in dealing with the psychological impact of not being able to continue in employment due to injury.
- h. Signpost and details of organisations which provide face-to-face counselling.

Legal advice

- a. Advice where injury has been caused by the negligence of a third party.
- b. Non-contentious advice on employment issues including redundancy, bullying, harassment, unfair discrimination and retirement.

Personal tax advice

General advice on tax issues of a personal nature (excluding financial planning advice relating to ways of avoiding or reducing personal tax liability). This service is not provided in the Republic of Ireland.

Medical advice

- a. General medical information advice which can be given over the telephone.
- b. How to access details of the length of hospital waiting lists.
- c. Providing details of additional sources of information and societies who specialise in dealing with particular disabilities.
- d. Information on facilities available through social services.
- e. Advice on how to obtain a second opinion.

Bereavement advice

- a. Information on locating wills, obtaining grant of probate or letters of administration or the need to consult a solicitor.
- b. Advice on how to register death, the duties of the coroner and information on the documents required by the registrar.
- c. Signpost advice to a funeral director and advice on the practical details.

The Cover

Important note: only the sections of cover below that are stated in the **Group Policy Schedule** as “Insured” are applicable to this policy – please read the Policy and the **Group Policy Schedule** carefully to ensure you understand the cover that is in place.

The type of cover and **Benefit Amount** is stated in the **Group Policy Schedule**, which is held by the **Group Policyholder**, and the Insurance Product Information Document (IPID), which is held by **You**. The cover applies during the **Effective Time** stated in the **Group Policy Schedule**.

The **Benefit Amounts** payable under this Policy will not take into account any psychological effects.

Section 1 - Serious Injury

If during a **Period of Insurance** and **Effective Time** **You** have an **Accident** which causes **You Bodily Injury**, **We** will pay the stated **Benefit Amounts** under Items A, B or C below.

a. **Accidental death**

Where **Bodily Injury** results in **Accidental** death **We** will pay the **Benefit Amount** stated in the **Group Policy Schedule**. This **Benefit Amount** will only become payable on production of the final death certificate.

b. **Permanent Total Disablement**

Where **Bodily Injury** results in **Permanent Total Disablement**, **We** will pay the **Benefit Amount** stated in the **Group Policy Schedule**.

c. **Permanent Partial Disablement**

Where **Bodily Injury** results in **Permanent Partial Disablement**, **We** will pay a percentage of the **Benefit Amount** stated in the **Group Policy Schedule**, as detailed in the **Permanent Partial Disablement Scale** below, based on the degree of disability:

Permanent partial disablement scale		
i)	Loss of Sight in Both Eyes or Loss of Limb (one or more)	100%
ii)	Loss of Sight in One Eye	100%
iii)	Permanent total Loss of Speech or Loss of Hearing in both ears	100%
iv)	Loss of Hearing in one ear	25%
v)	Permanent total loss of or loss of use of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the back or spine below the neck with no damage to the spinal cord • the neck or cervical spine with no damage to the spinal cord 	40% 30%
vi)	Permanent total loss of or loss of use of shoulder, elbow or wrist	25%
vii)	Permanent total loss of or loss of use of hip, knee or ankle	20%
viii)	Permanent total loss of, or permanent total loss of use, of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one thumb • one forefinger • any other finger • one big toe • any other toe 	30% 20% 10% 15% 5%
ix)	To ensure You are provided with a payment for a Permanent Disability that is not listed above, We will assess medical evidence to calculate the degree of disablement relative to this Scale. No account will be taken of Your occupation. For example if Bodily Injury results in 25% of the loss of sight in one of Your eyes, We will pay You 25% of the Benefit Amount for item (ii) in this Scale.	

**Specific Information for
SECTION 1 – Serious Injury**

1. A **Benefit Amount** will not be payable under more than one of Items A, B, or C for **You** in respect of any one **Accident**.
2. The total amount payable will not exceed 100% of the **Benefit Amount** stated in the **Group Policy Schedule** for **You** in respect of any one **Accident**.
3. If **You** were already disabled before the **Accident** or already had a condition which was gradually getting worse, **We** will assess medical evidence of the difference between **Your Permanent Disability** before and after the **Accident**, and may reduce **Our** payment proportionately.
4. If benefit is payable for **Loss of Limb** then benefit for parts of that limb cannot also be claimed.
5. If **You** disappear and it is reasonable for the police or registration authorities to believe that **You** have died as a result of **Bodily Injury**, **We** will pay the **Accidental death Benefit Amount**. **Our** payment will be subject to a signed undertaking given by **Your** legal representatives that if **You** are later found to be alive, the **Accidental death Benefit Amount** will be refunded to **Us**.

Section 2 - Rehabilitation and Retraining

If during a **Period of Insurance** and **Effective Time You** have an **Accident** which causes **You Bodily Injury** resulting in a valid **Claim** being paid under this Policy for:

- a) **Permanent Total Disablement**, or
- b) **Loss of Sight in Both Eyes**; or
- c) **Loss of Hearing** in both ears; or
- d) **Loss of Limb** (one of more); or
- e) any other **Permanent Partial Disablement** which results in a **Benefit Amount** equivalent to 100% of the amount for **Permanent Partial Disablement** stated in the **Group Policy Schedule**.

We will pay up to the **Benefit Amount** stated in the **Group Policy Schedule** for **Rehabilitation Expenses**.



Section 3 - Urgent Expenses following Death (including Funeral Costs)

If during a **Period of Insurance** and **Effective Time You** have an **Accident** which causes **You Bodily Injury** resulting in **Your** death and an interim death certificate is issued, **We** will pay up to the **Benefit Amount** stated in the **Group Policy Schedule** to cater for expenses which need urgent/immediate payment, including funeral costs, whilst the administration of **Your** estate is being arranged. These expenses are payable in addition to any **Benefit Amount** for **Accidental** death payable under Section 1 - Serious Injury of this Policy.



Section 4 - Temporary Disablement

If during a **Period of Insurance** and **Effective Time You** have an **Accident** which causes **You Bodily Injury** resulting in **Temporary Total Disablement** which lasts longer than the **Waiting Period**, **We** will pay the **Benefit Amount** stated in the **Group Policy Schedule** up to the maximum **Benefit Period**.

Specific Information for Section 4 – Temporary Disablement

1. The most **We** will pay per week for **Temporary Total Disablement** is 75% of **Your** normal weekly income.
2. Payment of a **Benefit Amount** by **Us** for **Temporary Total Disablement** does not prejudice **Your** entitlement to claim under any other section of this Policy, but if a **Claim** is ultimately paid by **Us** under Section 1 - Serious Injury of the Policy for the same **Accident**, then payment for **Temporary Total Disablement** will end as soon as **Your Permanent Disability** is confirmed.
3. Only one of the benefits for **Temporary Total Disablement** will be payable at any one time.
4. Payment of a **Benefit Amount** by **Us** for an incomplete week will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Section 5 - Accident Medical Expenses

If during a **Period of Insurance** and **Effective Time You** have an **Accident** which causes **You Bodily Injury** resulting in **You** incurring **Accident Medical Expenses** in the **United Kingdom**, as part of a valid **Claim** under Section 1 Serious Injury or Section 4 **Temporary Disablement**, **We** will pay **You** up to the Maximum **Benefit Amounts** stated in the **Group Policy Schedule**.

General Exclusions

These General Exclusions apply to all sections of this Policy, and are in addition to the Specific Exclusions listed under Sections 3 (**Dental Injury**), 4 (**Broken Bones**) and 5 (**Dislocation**), and Specific Information under Sections 1 (Serious Injury), and 12 (**Temporary Disablement**) of this Policy.

We will not be liable for payment of any benefit for **Bodily Injury**, loss or expense due to:

- any illness or disease not directly resulting from **Bodily Injury**;
- repetitive stress (strain) injury or syndrome or any gradually operating cause;
- **War** or any act of **War**;
- **You** being a member of any reserve armed forces whilst called out for active service;
- suicide, attempted suicide or deliberate self-inflicted injury by **You** regardless of the state of **Your** mental health;
- **You** engaging in any form of **Air Sports** or taking part in air travel, unless travelling as a fare-paying passenger in an aircraft which is provided and operated by an airline or air charter company which must be licensed for this;
- **Your** illegal acts;
- post-traumatic stress disorder or related syndromes or any psychological or psychiatric condition;
- bacterial or viral infection except where it is the direct result of **Accidental Bodily Injury**.

- **We** will not pay any **Claims** which would result in **Us** being in breach of United Nations resolutions or trade or economic sanctions or other laws of the European Union, **United Kingdom**, or United States of America. **You** should contact **Our** Customer Services Team on 0345 841 0056 for clarification of Policy cover for travel to countries which may be subject to United Nations resolutions or trade or economic sanctions or other laws of the European Union, **United Kingdom**, or United States of America. Applicable to US Persons only : Policy cover for a journey involving travel to/from/through Cuba will only be effective if the US Person's travel has been authorised by a general or specific licence from OFAC (US Treasury's Office of Foreign Asset Control). For any **Claim** from a US Person relating to Cuba travel, **We** will require verification from the US Person of such OFAC licence to be submitted with the **Claim**. US Persons will be deemed to include any individual wherever located who is a citizen or ordinarily resident in the United States (including Green Card Holders) as well as any corporation, partnership, association, or other organisation, wherever organised or doing business, that is owned or controlled by such persons.
- **We** will not be liable to make any payment under this Policy where **You** do not meet the Eligibility Criteria detailed on page 6 of this Policy.





When Cover Starts and Ends

Cover will begin on the **Start Date** or the date a person is included in this insurance through the **Insurance Arrangement**, whichever is the later.

A person's insurance cover will cease at midnight on the day that one of the following events occur:

- they no longer meet the description of **Insured Persons** contained in the **Group Policy Schedule**; or
 - the end of the **Period of Insurance** in which they reach the **Maximum Age Limit**; or
 - they choose to opt-out of cover under this Policy; or
 - they die; or
 - **We** terminate this Policy following the agreed notice period; or
 - this Policy expires
- whichever happens first.

Group Policy Conditions

Assignment

Subject to the Policy Condition headed 'Paying **Claims**', the benefits under this Policy may not be assigned or transferred by **You** or the **Group Policyholder** unless agreed by **Us** in writing.

Bank Charges

We will not be liable for any charges applied by the receiving bank for any transactions made in relation to a **Claim**.

Cancellation

The **Group Policyholder** may not cancel this Policy at any time.

If for any reason, **You** do not wish to continue with the cover under this Policy, **You** should contact the **Group Policyholder**.

We may cancel:-

- a. this Policy by giving 90 days written notice to the **Group Policyholder**. In the event of cancellation by **Us**, the **Group Policyholder** must notify **You** of such cancellation.
- b. **Your** cover, if **You** have knowingly provided incomplete, false or misleading information that **We** have asked for during the policy application process, at any time during the **Period of Insurance**, or in respect of a **Claim**. If this happens, **We** will give **You** 30 days written notice, via the **Group Policyholder** and, in such event, the premium for the period up to the date when the cancellation takes effect will be calculated and **We** will promptly return any unearned portion of the premium paid.

Changing Cover

The **Group Policyholder** may, during the **Period of Insurance**, add or delete **Insured Persons** from the Policy through **Declarations**. The **Group Policyholder** may not make any other changes to this Policy except where specifically agreed in writing by **Us**.

We reserve the right to make changes, add to the Policy terms and/or to change the total amount payable for this insurance for legal, regulatory or taxation reasons. If this happens, **We** will write to the **Group Policyholder** with details of the changes at least 30 days before **We** make them. It is the **Group Policyholder's** responsibility to inform **You** of such changes. Any changes **We** make will be the same for all **Insured Persons** under the Policy. **We** will not make changes that only apply to a particular **Insured Person**, other than as stated in part b) of Cancellation above.

Choice of Law

This Policy, and any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with it, will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and the English Courts alone will have jurisdiction in any dispute. All communication in connection with this Policy will be in English.

Compliance with Policy Requirements

The **Group Policyholder** (and where relevant the **Group Policyholder's** representatives) and **You**, will comply with all applicable terms and conditions specified in this Policy. If they or **You** do not comply, **We** reserve the right not to pay a **Claim**.

Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act

The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, or any amendment to it will not apply to this Policy. Only **We** and the **Group Policyholder** can enforce the terms of this Policy. No other party may benefit from this contract as of right. This Policy may be varied or cancelled without the consent of any third party.

Misrepresentation and Non-Disclosure

The **Group Policyholder** and, where applicable, **You** must ensure that all of the information provided to **Us** in the Application Form, on the Declaration, by correspondence, over the telephone, on claim forms and in other documents is true, complete and accurate. Please note that providing incomplete, false or misleading information could affect the validity of this Policy and may mean that all or part of a **Claim** may not be paid. The **Group Policyholder** acknowledges that **We** have offered the Policy and calculated the premium using the information which **We** have asked for and the **Group Policyholder** has provided, and that any change to the responses provided may result in a change in the terms and conditions of the Policy and/or a change in the premium.

Interest

No sum payable by **Us** under this Policy will carry interest unless payment has been unreasonably delayed by **Us** following receipt of all the required certificates, information and evidence necessary to support the **Claim**. Where interest becomes payable by **Us**, it will be calculated only from the date of final receipt of such certificates, information or evidence.

Other Taxes and Costs

We are required to notify **You** and the **Group Policyholder** that other taxes or costs may exist which are not imposed or charged by **Us**.



Complaints Procedures

We are committed to providing a high quality service and want to maintain this at all times.

If **You** have a complaint about the sale or provision of this insurance please contact the **Group Policyholder** or the intermediary that arranged the policy on behalf of the **Group Policyholder**.

The Compliance Director
Howden UK Brokers Ltd
30 St Pauls Square
Birmingham, B3 1QZ
T: +44 (0) 121 452 8716
W: www.howdengroup.com

If **You** or the **Group Policyholder** are not happy with **Our** claims service, or any other service that **We** have provided, please contact **Us**, quoting the Policy details, so that **We** can deal with the complaint as soon as possible. **Our** contact details are:

The Customer Relations Manager,
Chubb
Sentinel Building,
103 Waterloo St,
Glasgow,
G2 7BW

Phone +44 (0) 800 519 8026
Email customerrelations@chubb.com



You may be able to approach the Financial Ombudsman Service for assistance if there is dissatisfaction with **Our** final response or after eight weeks from making the complaint if not resolved satisfactorily. Any approach to the Financial Ombudsman Service must be made within six months of **Our** final response.

Contact details are given below. A leaflet explaining the procedure is available on request.

The Financial Ombudsman Service,
Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square
London, E14 9SR

Phone +44 (0) 800 023 4 567 (Monday to Friday – 8am to 8pm, Saturday – 9am to 1pm) Calls are free from a UK landline or mobile.

Phone +44 (0) 300 123 9 123 Calls to this number are charged at the same rate as 01 or 02 numbers on mobile phone tariffs.

Email complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.co.uk

Website www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Following this complaints procedure does not affect **Your** statutory rights relating to this Policy. For more information about statutory rights, **You** should contact Citizens Advice.

Policy Definitions

Certain words in this Policy have a specific meaning. They have this specific meaning wherever they appear in this Policy and are shown by using bold text and capital letters. Plural forms of the defined words have the same meanings as the singular form. The following definitions apply to this Policy as a whole.

Accident and Accidental

A sudden identifiable violent external event that happens by chance and which could not be expected; or unavoidable exposure to severe weather.

Accident Medical Expenses

Reasonable expenses necessarily incurred by **You** for:-

- medical, surgical or other remedial attention or treatment given or prescribed by a **Doctor**;
- all Hospital, nursing home and ambulance costs for medical treatment

caused by **Accidental Bodily Injury** which results in a valid **Claim** under Section 1 Serious Injury or Section 4 **Temporary Disablement** of this Policy.

Air Sports

Airborne leisure activities, for example:

- ballooning;
- bungee-jumping;
- gliding;
- hang-gliding;
- micro lighting;
- parachuting;
- paragliding; or
- parascending.

Benefit Amount

The maximum amount **We** will pay based on the level of cover stated in the **Group Policy Schedule**, and Policy. Some amounts may apply on a per unit of cover basis and, if applicable, this is stated in the **Group Policy Schedule**.

Benefit Period

The maximum consecutive period for which a **Benefit Amount** is payable as stated in the **Group Policy Schedule**. The **Benefit Period** commences at the end of the **Waiting Period**.

Bodily Injury

Injury to **You** which happens while the Policy is in force and which is caused only by an **Accident** and on its own:

- a. within 24 months of the **Accident**, leads to **Permanent Disability** or death

and results in a **Claim** covered under this Policy.

Body

The head (excluding the **Face**) neck, trunk, legs and arms.

Claim

A single loss or series of losses due to one cause insured by this Policy.

Declarations

The information supplied to **Us** by the **Group Policyholder** confirming **Your** up to date details and the premium due to **Us**.

Doctor

A doctor or specialist registered or licensed to practice medicine under the laws of the country in which they practice who is neither:

- **You**; or
- one of **Your** relatives unless approved by **Us**.

Effective Time

When and where the insurance provided by this Policy applies as specified in the **Group Policy Schedule**.

Full Time Education

A programme of learning provided by a recognised educational body, which leads to qualification by examination or assessment which is either:

- full time study; or
- a mixture of study and work experience as long as at least two thirds of the total time for the course is spent on study.

GBP/£

United Kingdom pounds sterling.

Group Policy Schedule

The document issued to the **Group Policyholder** by **Us**, detailing **Your** cover and other important information.

Group Policyholder

The person, firm, company or organisation named in the **Group Policy Schedule**.

Insurance Arrangement

The process by which an **Insured Person** has been added to this insurance operated by the **Group Policyholder**.

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Insured Person

Any person or category of persons shown in the **Group Policy Schedule** and who is also specified in the **Declarations** as appropriate.

Loss of Hearing

Permanent profound deafness, which means the quietest sound **You** can hear is louder than 90 decibels when tested by a qualified audiologist.

Loss of Limb

With reference to:

- an arm – amputation or complete and permanent loss of all functional use – at or above the wrist joint;
- a leg – amputation or complete and permanent loss of all functional use – at or above the ankle (talo-tibia joint).

Loss of Sight in Both Eyes

Permanent blindness which, based on medical evidence, **You** will never recover from and which results in **Your** name being added (on the authority of a qualified ophthalmic specialist) to the Register of Blind Persons maintained by the government.

Loss of Sight in One Eye

Permanent blindness which, based on medical evidence, **You** will never recover from, in an eye to the degree that, after correction using spectacles, lenses or surgery, objects that should be clear from 60 feet away can only be seen from 3 feet away or less.

Loss of Speech

Permanent and total loss of speech as confirmed by a **Doctor**.

Maximum Age Limit

The age stated in the description of **Insured Persons** in the **Group Policy Schedule** when cover for an **Insured Person** will cease.

Period of Insurance

As set out in the “**Period of Insurance**” section on the **Group Policy Schedule** commencing at 00.01 hours on the earliest date stated and expiring at midnight on the latest date stated.

Permanent Disability

Any form of functional disability which has lasted for at least 12 months and from which, based on medical evidence, **You** will never recover.

Permanent Partial Disablement

Any Permanent Disability other than **Quadriplegia**, **Paraplegia** or **Permanent Total Disablement**, that is not otherwise excluded.

Permanent Total Disablement

If **You** were in paid work at the date of the **Accident**:

A Permanent Disability which stops **You** from carrying out occupational duties for which **You** are fitted by way of training, education or experience; or

If **You** were not in paid work at the date of the **Accident**:

A form of Permanent Disability calculated on a medical assessment by **Us** or an independent medical expert appointed by **Us**, which results in **Your** inability to perform, without assistance from another person, at least two of the following activities of daily living:

- eating;
- getting in and out of bed;
- dressing and undressing;
- toileting; or
- walking 200 metres on level ground.

Recovery

You necessary recovery at home, under the regular care and advice of a **Doctor**.

Rehabilitation Expenses

Reasonable costs incurred for:

- beneficial medical or therapeutic intervention and counselling services;
- support to **You** throughout **Your** recovery to help minimise the effects of **Your** injury;
- advice on achieving a return to employment;
- retraining for suitable employment.

United Kingdom England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (excluding Channel Islands and the Isle of Man).

Waiting Period

The period stated in the **Group Policy Schedule** at the beginning of a **Coma, Temporary Total Disablement** or **Temporary Partial Disablement** during which benefits are not payable.

War

Armed conflict between nations, invasion, act of foreign enemy, civil war, or taking power by organised military force.

Start Date

The date specified in the **Group Policy Schedule** showing when the insurance will start for the **Group Policyholder**.

Temporary Total Disablement

Temporary disablement which completely prevents **You** from undertaking each and every function of **Your** usual occupation.

We, Our, Us

Chubb European Group SE.

Weekly Pay

The average of the gross weekly amount payable to **You** for services provided, as set out in **Your** contract of service or contract for services (reasonably adjusted to take into account any overtime or other payments earned by **You**):

1. in the 52 weeks immediately preceding the date of commencement of the period of **Temporary Total Disablement**; or
2. in any shorter period if **You** have been in employment for less than 52 weeks,

excluding loans whether repayable or otherwise, benefits in kind, profit share payments, expense payments and/or dividends.

You, Your

The **Insured Person**.

Our Regulators

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Financial Services Compensation Scheme

In the unlikely event of **Us** being unable to meet our liabilities, **Insured Persons** who are located in the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or Gibraltar (or who have risks located in these jurisdictions) may be entitled to compensation under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

Further information can be obtained from the Chubb European Group SE or from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme at the following address:

Financial Services Compensation Scheme
PO Box 300
Mitcheldean
GL 17 1DY

Phone 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100

On-Line Form <https://claims.fscs.org.uk/>

Website www.fscs.org.uk

Data Protection

The Personal Information You provide

We use personal information which the **Group Policyholder** supplies to **Us** or, where applicable, the **Group Policyholder's** insurance broker, in order to write and administer this Policy, including any claims arising from it.

This information will include basic contact details such as **Your** name, address, and policy number, but may also include more detailed information about **You** (for example, your age, health, details of assets, claims history) where this is relevant to the risk **We** are insuring, services **We** are providing or to a claim the **Group Policyholder** or **You** are reporting.

We are part of a global group, and **Your** personal information may be shared with its group companies in other countries as required to provide coverage under this policy or to store **Your** information. **We** also use a number of trusted service providers, who will also have access to **Your** personal information subject to **Our** instructions and control.

You have a number of rights in relation to **Your** personal information, including rights of access and, in certain circumstances, erasure.

This section represents a condensed explanation of how we use personal information. For more information, **We** strongly recommend the **Group Policyholder** and **You** read its user-friendly Master Privacy Policy, available here: <https://www.chubb.com/uk-en/footer/privacy-policy.html>. The **Group Policyholder** and **You** can ask us for a paper copy of the Privacy Policy at any time, by contacting **Us** at dataprotectionoffice.europe@chubb.com.

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About Chubb

Chubb is a world leader in insurance. With operations in 54 countries and territories, Chubb provides commercial and personal property and casualty insurance, personal accident and supplemental health insurance, reinsurance and life insurance to a diverse group of clients. As an underwriting company, we assess, assume and manage risk with insight and discipline. We service and pay our claims fairly and promptly. The company is also defined by its extensive product and service offerings, broad distribution capabilities, exceptional financial strength and local operations globally. Parent company Chubb Limited is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: CB) and is a component of the S&P 500 index. Chubb maintains executive offices in Zurich, New York, London, Paris and other locations, and employs approximately 40,000 people worldwide. Additional information can be found at: www.chubb.com.

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