Union Income Benefit - Free Personal Accident and Accidental Death Cover



This is an **important document**. Please read it carefully to make sure that the policy meets your requirements. You should keep it with your Certificate of Insurance.

This Policy Summary does not contain the full terms and conditions of your policy. These can be found in your Certificate of Insurance and Schedule of Benefits.

Please review your cover periodically to ensure that it continues to meet your needs and your financial circumstances.

1. Who provides your policy?

The Free Personal Accident and Accidental Death Cover Policy is provided by Stonebridge International Insurance Ltd.

2. What kind of cover does it provide?

The Free Personal Accident and Accidental Death Cover Policy pays a cash lump sum if you die or suffer a permanent injury as a result of an accident. The policy has no cash-in value.

3. What are the main benefits of the policy?

The policy pays out a lump sum cash payment if:

- after an accident you are left with a permanent injury
- · vou die following an accident

4. What is not covered?

There are some situations that you are not covered for and some limitations on what will be paid out. This is a summary of the main exclusions and limitations of your policy. Full details are shown in the Policy Conditions.

You must be aged between 18 and 64 and be resident in the UK for tax purposes to take out this policy.

Claims will not be paid if:

- your death or injury is not due to an accident e.g. you die of natural
- the accident is caused as a direct result of consumption of excessive alcohol or use of illegal drugs
- your death or injury is caused by a reckless or illegal act on your part
- the accident is a direct consequence of an overseas travel warning that the UK Government has issued to UK citizens before your date of travel
- your death or injury occurs while on duty as a member of the armed forces
- you are a pilot or cabin crew and death or injury occurs while flying for your job
- your death or injury occurs while participating in certain dangerous pastimes such as rock climbing, parachuting or motor racing

Limitations to what might be paid out:

- the maximum amount that will be paid out on the policy is the maximum lifetime benefit shown on your schedule of insurance
- payment for loss of the use of two limbs, loss of sight of both eyes and loss of speech is only payable once under the policy
- payment for loss of hearing, loss of the use of one limb, loss of sight in one eye and loss of use thumb and index finger on the same hand are payable more than once under the policy. This is limited to the maximum amount that can be paid out on the policy.
- payment for death will only be made if death occurs within 90 days of the accident

5. When does the policy start and finish?

The policy starts on the date shown on your Policy Schedule. Cover ends either:

- on the termination date shown on your schedule of benefits;
- · on your death;
- · when the maximum benefit level has been paid out;
- at the end of the term of insurance after your 65th birthday; or
- the date the cover is cancelled

whichever is the earlier.

6. Can the policy be cancelled?

You can cancel the policy at any time without penalty.

You can cancel:

- in writing: Customer Services Department, Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd, Linton House, 39/51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT
- by phone: 0845 026 1101

7. How to make a claim

You can claim:

- in writing: Claims Department, Stonebridge International Insurance
 Ltd. PO Box 2801. East Court. Stoke on Trent ST4 9DN
- by phone: 0844 856 2104

8. How to make a complaint

If you wish to register a complaint please contact us:

- · in writing:
- Customer Services Department, Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd, Linton House, 39/51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT
- by phone: 0845 026 1101

If you cannot settle your complaint with us, you may be entitled to refer to the Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR.

9. The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the FSCS. You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we cannot meet our obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim.

Free Personal Accident and Accidental Death Cover

Arranged by Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

The Accident Death and Disability Plan is underwritten by Stonebridge International Insurance Ltd. and is arranged by Union Income Benefit Holdings Lid. (UIB)

ACCIDENT DEATH AND DISABILITY PLAN BENEFITS

PART A ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY BENEFIT

| £5,000 £5,000 | Less Serious Disability 4. Loss of Hearing 5. Loss of Use of 1 Limbs | £2,500 |
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| | | £2,500 |
| £5,000 | 5. Loss of Use of 1 Limbs | 62 500 |
| | | £2,300 |
| 3. Loss of Speech £5,000 | 6. Loss of Sight in 1 Eye | £2,500 |
| | 7. Loss of Use of thumb and index finger on the same hand | £1,250 |
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| £5000.00 | | |
| | · | 7. Loss of Use of thumb and index finger on the same hand |

Maximum Amount of Benefits Payable in Total Per Certificate For All Claims

£5000.00

PAYMENT DETAILS - TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM: FREE where registered with UIB Claims Centre Freephone Number **0844 856 2104**

Customer Services Department
Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd.

Linton House, 39/51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT

Freephone 0845 026 1101 Mon to Fri 9am to 6pm / Sat 10am to 2pm. To make sure that we maintain a high quality service we monitor or record a phone call.

About Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd

Union Income Benefit Holdings Ltd (Union Income Benefit or UIB) only offers a range of products from a limited number of insurers. Please ask us for a list of the products together with the insurers who provide them. The insurers for a particular product are named on the policy documents that you receive.

You will not receive advice or a recommendation from us. We may ask you some questions to narrow down the selection of products that we will provide details on. You will then need to make your own choice about how to proceed.

Union Income Benefit is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Our FCA register number is 307575. Our permitted business is advising, arranging and making arrangements with the view to transacting and dealing in the administration and performance of a contract of insurance. You can check this on the FCA's register by visiting the FCA's website www.fca.org.uk or by contacting the FCA on 0800 111 6768 .

If you wish to register a complaint in respect to the sale and servicing of this policy, please contact us in writing at Union Income Benefit, Customer Services, Linton House, 39/51 Highgate Rd, London, NW5 1RT or by telephone on 0845 026 1101. If we cannot settle your complaint with us, you may be entitled to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

Union Income Benefit is a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). This provides compensation in case any of its members go out of business or into liquidation and are unable to meet any valid claims under its policies.

Further information can be obtained from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme by visiting their website at www.fscs.org.uk, by contacting them via email on enquiries@fscs.org.uk, in writing to 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London, EC3A 7QU; or by telephone on 020 7892 7300.

UIB Treating Customers Fairly

At Union Income Benefit (UIB), we are committed to offering our customers the highest possible standards of service. In doing so, we recognise that both we and you have everything to gain if we look after your best interests and treat you fairly in all aspects of our dealings with you.

Our commitment to you: We will:

- provide you with clear information about the products and services we offer, including fees and charges
- encourage you to ask if there's something you don't understand
- provide you with details of the Claims Department should you need to claim
- give you access to our complaints procedure should you become unhappy with our service

Free Personal Accident and Accidental Death Cover Certificate - Policy conditions

Introduction

Various words and phrases have meanings that are specific to this policy. To make this clear, certain words are shown in bold and their meaning is explained in the Definitions section. If you read a word or phrase in bold, and are unsure of its exact meaning, please refer to the Definitions.

The policy conditions, schedule and any application form used to apply for insurance are **your** insurance **policy**. These documents should all be read together. The documents are important so please keep them in a safe place.

This Free Personal Accident and Accidental Death Cover Policy is designed to provide a one-off cash payment when **you** die or suffer **permanent accidental injury** as the direct result of an accident in the circumstances set out in the policy. It is important to understand what is meant by an **accident**. This has a specific meaning in this policy and is set out in the Definitions.

The cash benefit(s) shown on your schedule will be paid to your beneficiary where you suffer accidental death, and to you where you suffer permanent accidental injury.

Definitions

We need to fully explain certain terms because this is a legal document. We have highlighted these words in bold.

accident means an event which is sudden, unexpected and external. occurs within the area of cover, and causes death.

accidental death means your death directly from an accident covered by the policy, where death occurs within 90 days.

area of cover means the geographical area or territory where the accident occurs and for which this policy provides cover. This is shown on the schedule.

beneficiary means the person(s) entitled to receive the cash benefit should the policyholder suffer accidental death. Unless you specify anyone else, this will be someone or persons appointed in accordance with the Grant of Representation/Confirmation following the death of the **insured person**

benefit means the amount you are covered for on the policy. The cash benefit(s) are shown on the schedule.

change date is the date any change was made to your policy.

doctor means a person who is licensed and legally qualified to diagnose and treat sickness and injuries and who is acting within the scope of his or her licence. The doctor may not be you, your partner or the parent, child, brother or sister of **you** or **your** partner.

limb means an entire hand, arm, foot or leg

loss of hearing means the permanent, total and irreversible loss

loss of sight means the permanent, total and irreversible loss of

loss of speech means the permanent, total and irreversible loss of speech

loss of use means the permanent, total and irreversible loss by separation or paralysis of or movement of an entire specific joint, **limb.** or thumb and index finger on the same hand

maximum issue age is the age limit at which cover under the policy may start for you. This age is shown on the schedule

maximum lifetime benefit is the maximum amount payable under the policy

permanent accidental injury means loss of use of two limbs, loss of sight in both eyes, loss of speech, loss of hearing, loss of use of one limb, or loss of use of thumb and index finger on the same hand or loss of sight in one eye as certified by a doctor

policy means the terms agreed between us and you to provide your insurance cover. The policy is made up of the policy conditions, the schedule and any information provided as part of the application. These documents should be read together.

policyholder, you and your refers to the person named on the schedule who applied for this insurance policy and is legally entitled to cancel the policy, or change the level of cover.

schedule is the document that forms part of your policy; it includes important information that is specific to your insurance.

start date is the date when cover under the policy begins. This is shown on the schedule.

termination date means the date shown on the schedule of benefits when cover for this Free Personal Accident and Accidental Death Cover terminates

we, us or our refers to Stonebridge International Insurance Ltd., the insurer of this policy.

Section 1. Who can take out this policy?

To take out this policy, you must:

- be between 18 and the **maximum issue age** shown on the schedule (inclusive)
- be resident in the UK for income tax purposes when the **policy** is

Section 2. What is covered?

Where you suffer accidental death whilst the policy is in force we will pay the cash benefit to your beneficiary. Where the policy is in force and you suffer permanent accidental injury we will pay you the cash henefit

Section 3. What is not covered?

We will not pay for death and injury which:

- · is not an accidental death.
- · results from natural causes
- · results from suicide or a deliberate act likely to cause serious injury
- · results directly from circumstances in which you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication according to an official report or independent evidence.
 - Example: If you are taking drugs or medication in accordance with a prescription from a registered medical practitioner, or in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, you will be covered. However, if you drive a motor vehicle whilst over the legal limit at the time and place of the accident, this would be considered to be 'under the influence of alcohol' and the **policy** would not pay out.
- is the result of **you** committing a criminal offence, whether or not the offence leads to a criminal prosecution.
- · results from an accident in a territory to which the UK government has advised UK citizens against all but essential travel. NB. This exclusion only applies if **you** die or suffer **permanent** accidental injury in an accident as a direct consequence of the situation in the territory which prompted the government warning.
- · results from, is caused by, or contributed to by war whether declared or undeclared or by armed forces duty, service or
- · is caused by medical error or negligence
- is due to aviation, other than as a fare paying passenger on a scheduled route
- · occurs whilst competing in a race other than on foot or while
- occurs whilst participating in scuba diving, mountaineering / rock climbing, potholing or parachuting or deliberate exposure to danger
- · is due to radiation or contamination

Section 4. When does cover start?

Cover starts from the start date. Any change in cover starts from the

change date. Both dates are shown on your schedule.

Cover is only valid if **you** are younger than the **maximum issue** age at the date the policy starts or is changed, as shown on your schedule.

Section 5. When does cover end?

All cover under this **policy** automatically ends under the following

- on the termination date shown on your schedule of benefits;
- on vour death
- on payment of the maximum lifetime benefit shown on your
- · at the end of the term of insurance after your 65th birthday; or
- if the **policy** is cancelled by **you** or by **us**

whichever occurs first

Section 6. How do I cancel?

You may cancel the policy at any time by contacting the Customer Services Department shown on your schedule.

Section 7. Can we cancel?

We may cancel the policy at any time by giving you written notice of at least one calendar month at vour last known address.

Section 8. How to make a claim

To make a claim under the **policy** please contact Stonebridge Claims Department PO Box 2801, East Court, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 9DN, or telephone our Claims Centre on the freephone number stated on your schedule and ask for a claim form. We will ask for details and any relevant information we need in order to consider the claim. The person who is able to claim on your policy for accidental death will normally be your beneficiary. For permanent accidental injury the person who is able to claim will normally be vou.

Once we agree to pay the claim we will usually pay any cash benefits promptly once settlement terms are agreed. No interest is payable by us on claim settlements.

We pay the benefit shown on the schedule but if you have several policies issued by Stonebridge International Insurance Ltd., there is a maximum amount that **we** will pay to **you** from those policies for the same **accident**. The maximum benefit paid under all insurance policies issued by Stonebridge International Insurance Ltd. in any one accident is £500,000 (Five hundred thousand

Section 9. What happens if you are not satisfied with our service?

We aim to provide a good service. However, there may be times when you do not feel satisfied with the service you have received. If this happens, please help us put things right by first contacting the Customer Services Department, either by phone or in writing using the contact details set out on your schedule.

If **vou** are not satisfied with this response, **vou** can refer the matter to the Managing Director of Stonebridge International Insurance

If, after following the above procedure, you consider that your complaint has still not been resolved adequately, you may be able to refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service. The

Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR.

Section 10. General provisions

10.1. Currency

All cash benefits are payable in Pounds Sterling.

10.2 Incorrect information and fraud

- · fail to provide true and complete information
- commit any fraud

in relation to this **policy** or a claim, this **policy** will become invalid. In this case you will lose all rights to any cash benefits.

10.3 Applicable law and language

This **policy** will be governed by the UK law that applies where **you** reside at the time the policy is purchased.

The language used to communicate with **you** will be English.

10.4 How the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) and you may be entitled to compensation from the scheme should **we** be unable to meet **our** liabilities to **you**. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Further information about compensation arrangements are available from the FSCS at www.fscs.org.uk or by telephoning 020 7892 7300.

UIB Customer Care

Customer Care Statement

We recognise that despite our commitment to providing a professional service at all times, you may sometimes feel unhappy with the service you receive from us. If this happens it is important that you let us know so that we can do our best to resolve the problem. Telephone calls may be monitored or recorded for quality and training purposes.

- 1. We will investigate your complaint competently, diligently and impartially
- 2. We will assess your complaint fairly, consistently and promptly taking into account all relevant factors
- 3. We will explain to you promptly in a way that is clear, fair and not misleading our assessment of your complaint and our decision

How do I make a complaint about the services offered?

If your complaint relates to the sale or administration of your policy you should contact the UIB Customer Services team in writing to: UIB Customer Services, Linton House, 39/51 Highgate Road, London NW5 1RT; by telephone on 0845 026 1101; or by email to customercare@uibuk.com.

You will be sent a written acknowledgement of your complaint within 5 business days of receipt giving the name of the individual handling the complaint and including details of our internal complaint procedures. A final response must be provided within 8 weeks of receipt of your complaint. If we are unable to meet this deadline we will provide you with a full explanation, provide reasons for the delay and indicate when a final response can be provided.

If you are dissatisfied with this delay you are entitled to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service at this stage. If, following receipt of our final response, you feel the matter has not been resolved to your satisfaction you can refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London, E14 9SR.