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This policy must be accompanied by a Confirmation of Coverage to complete the contract.

Right to Examine Policy

Please review this policy before *you* travel to ensure it meets *your* needs.

For all plans other than Trip Cancellation & Interruption and All-inclusive, *you* have 10 days after purchase to return this policy for a full refund, provided *you* have not departed on *your trip* and a claim has not been incurred.

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Important Notice

Please read your policy carefully before you travel.

- Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances due to an *emergency*.
- 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 insurance contains pre-existing condition exclusions for travellers of any age. These exclusions apply to medical conditions and/or *signs or symptoms* that existed on or before *your* departure date or *effective date*. Check to see how this applies in *your* coverage and how it relates to *your* departure date, purchase date and *effective date*.
- In the event of an *accident, injury* or *sickness, your* prior medical history may be reviewed when a claim is reported.
- In the event of a medical *emergency, you* must notify TIC Emergency Assistance (toll free 1-800-995-1662 or worldwide collect 416-340-0049) within 24 hours of admission to a *hospital* and before any surgery is performed.

Also notify TIC if *you* must cancel, interrupt or delay *your trip*, or *you* experience any *emergency*.

- Failure to notify TIC Emergency Assistance as required will delay the processing and payment of *your* claim and may limit the amount of *your* claim payment.
- *You* must meet the eligibility requirements of this policy at the time of application and each departure date. If *you* are ineligible for coverage, *our* only liability will be to refund any premium paid. Please check *your* confirmation of coverage to ensure *you* have the coverage options *you* require. Payment will be limited to the coverage options *you* selected and paid for at the time of application. *You* will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by *us*.

To help you better understand your policy

Key terms in this policy are printed in *bold italics* and are defined in the Definitions section on page 13.

What am I covered for?

To find out what *your* coverage is, please refer to *your* confirmation of coverage and read the section titled Benefits under the name of the plan(s) *you* have purchased.

What is not covered?

Travel insurance does not cover everything. *Your* policy has exclusions, conditions and limitations. *You* should read *your* policy carefully before *you* travel, so that *you* are aware of, and understand, the limits of *your* coverage.

Are the costs of my trip arrangements covered?

The costs of *your* travel arrangements are covered when *you* purchase coverage under the Trip Cancellation & Interruption plan. Details of *your* coverage are shown in *your* confirmation of coverage.

The benefits payable under this policy are limited to pre-paid travel costs that are non-refundable and/or non-transferable, to a maximum of the sum insured as indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage. *You* may ask *your travel supplier* or agent for details about *your* non-refundable travel costs.

The non-refundable amount will be assessed on the date the Insured Risk (reason for cancellation) occurred, regardless of the date *you* actually cancelled *your trip* with *your* travel insurance representative.

How do I make a claim?

Notify TIC as soon as possible in the event of an *emergency*.

To submit a claim under this policy, *you* will need to send a completed claim form (with all original bills and receipts from commercial organizations attached) to TIC. Please take care in filling out the form, as any missing information may cause delay. See Claims Procedures on page 18 for details.

Is my personal information protected?

We are committed to protecting the privacy, confidentiality and security of the personal information *we* collect, use and disclose. *Your* personal information, including *your* medical history, will be collected, used and disclosed only for the purpose of providing *you* with the requested insurance services. For a copy of TIC's privacy policy, please contact *us* or visit *our* website <u>www.travelinsurance.ca</u>.

What if my travel plans change?

You must contact *your* travel insurance representative or TIC (during business hours) to make any changes to *your* insurance.

I want to stay longer. Can I extend my coverage?

If *you* decide to extend *your trip* please call *your* Merit Travel Group Agent. For online purchases please call 1-800-667-2887. All extensions are subject to TIC's approval.

See Extending Your Trip on page 16 for details.

Travel Assistance

TIC will use its best efforts to provide assistance for a medical *emergency* arising anywhere in the world. However, *we*, TIC and *our* agents will not be responsible for the availability, quantity, quality, or results of any medical *treatment* received, or for the failure of any person to provide or obtain medical services.

Extended Absence from Canada

The provincial and territorial government health insurance plans limit the time a person can be out of Canada and still remain eligible for coverage. Check *your* province or territory's health insurance plan for details.

Eligibility

To be eligible for Comprehensive Plan A or Budget Plan B coverage *you* must, as of the date *you* apply for coverage and the *effective date*:

- a) be a *Canadian resident*; and
- b) be at least 15 days old and no more than 50 years old; and
- be insured for benefits under a Canadian government or university health insurance plan during the entire *policy period;* and
- d) purchase coverage for the entire duration of *your trip*, to a maximum of 547 days; and
- e) know of no reason to seek medical attention during *your trip*; and
- f) purchase coverage for the full value of the nonrefundable portion of *your* prepaid travel arrangements to a maximum of \$12,000.

In addition to the preceding requirements, *you* are NOT eligible for coverage if, as of the date *you* apply for coverage and the *effective date*, *you*:

- a) are travelling against the advice of a *physician*; or
- b) require kidney dialysis; or
- c) have been diagnosed with a *terminal* illness.

To be eligible for Trip Cancellation & Interruption Plan C you must, as of the date you apply for coverage and the *effective date*:

- a) be at least 15 days old and no more than 50 years old; and
- b) purchase coverage for the entire duration of *your trip*, to a maximum of 547 days; and
- c) know of no reason to seek medical attention during *your trip*; and
- d) purchase coverage for the full value of the nonrefundable portion of *your* prepaid travel arrangements to a maximum of \$12,000.

In addition to the preceding requirements, *you* are NOT eligible for coverage if, as of the date *you* apply for coverage and the *effective date*, *you*:

- a) are travelling against the advice of a *physician*; or
- b) require kidney dialysis; or
- c) have been diagnosed with a *terminal* illness.

To be eligible for Emergency Medical Plan D - coverage *you* must, as of the date *you* apply for coverage and the *effective date*:

- a) be a *Canadian resident*; and
- b) be at least 15 days old and no more than 50 years old; and
- c) be insured for benefits under a Canadian government or university health insurance plan during the entire *policy period*.

In addition to the preceding requirements, *you* are NOT eligible for coverage if, as of the date *you* apply for coverage and the *effective date*, *you*:

- a) are travelling against the advice of a *physician*; or
- b) require kidney dialysis; or
- c) have been diagnosed with a *terminal* illness.

Waiting Period

If *you* purchase *your* policy after *you* have exited *your* province or territory of residence, any *sickness* that manifests itself during the first 48 hours after the *effective date* is not covered even if related expenses are incurred after the 48-hour waiting period.

Insuring Agreement

In consideration of the application for insurance and payment of the appropriate premium, and subject to the terms, conditions, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of this policy, *we* will pay the *reasonable and customary* costs for eligible expenses incurred during the *policy period*, up to the amounts specified in this policy, in excess of any *deductible* and the amount allowed and/or paid for by any other insurance plan(s).

Payment is limited to the amounts specified under each coverage option. Some benefits are subject to advance approval by *us*.

You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by *us*.

Summary of Benefits

Comprehensive Plan A

Coverage includes:	
Emergency Medical	\$1 million
Refer to page 3 for details of coverage.	
Trip Cancellation & Interruption	
Prior to Departuresu	m insured
After Departuresu	m insured
Refer to page 7 for details of coverage.	
Baggage	\$800
Refer to page 10 for details of coverage.	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	
Loss of life	\$25,000
Other loss	\$50,000
Refer to page 11 for details of coverage.	
Flight Accident	
Loss of life	\$25,000
Other loss	\$50,000

Refer to page 12 for details of coverage.

Budget Plan B

Coverage includes:

Trip Cancellation & Interruption	
Prior to Departure sum insured	
After Departure sum insured	
Refer to page 7 for details of coverage.	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	
Loss of life \$25,000	
Other loss \$50,000	
Refer to page 11 for details of coverage.	
Flight Accident	
Loss of life \$25,000	
Other loss \$50,000	
Refer to page 12 for details of coverage.	

Trip Cancellation and Interruption Plan C

Trip Cancellation & Interruption	
Prior to Departure	sum insured
After Departure	sum insured

Emergency Medical Plan D

Overall maximum	.\$1 million
Refer to page 3 for details of coverage.	

Emergency Medical

Start of Coverage

Coverage starts on the *effective date*.

End of Coverage

Coverage ends on the *expiry date*.

DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE

- Subject to the policy terms and conditions, *we* agree to pay up to \$1 million per *insured person* for *reasonable and customary* costs incurred unexpectedly during a *trip*. Costs are paid for acute *emergency hospital, emergency* medical, or other covered costs incurred during a *trip* up to the maximum amounts provided in the Benefits section, due to *sickness* or *injury* occurring during a *trip*.
- 2. If *you* selected the USA Plan, as indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage, coverage is worldwide other than in *your* province or territory of residence.
- 3. If *you* selected the Non-USA Plan, as indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage, coverage is worldwide other than in *your* province or territory of residence, however coverage within the USA is limited to 48 hours while in transit.

Limits on Coverage

- 4. The total *aggregate limit* for all losses resulting from any one incident under all travel health insurance policies underwritten by *us* is \$20 million.
- 5. For *Canadian residents* not insured under a government or university health insurance plan, benefits are limited to 80% of the claim payable to a maximum of \$25,000. *You* will be responsible for the remaining 20% of the claim payable.

6. Amounts payable under this plan are in excess of any amounts available or collectible under the government health insurance plan of the province or territory in which *you* are covered, or would be covered, or those amounts payable or collectible under any other policy or plan. Refer to General Provisions on page 15.

BENEFITS

Emergency Hospital

We agree to pay for *hospital* accommodation, including private or semi-private room, and for *reasonable and customary* services and supplies necessary for *your emergency* care during confinement as a resident in-patient.

Emergency Medical

We agree to pay for the following services, supplies or *treatment*, when provided by a health practitioner who is not related to *you* by blood or marriage:

- a) The services of a legally licensed *physician*, surgeon, anaesthetist or registered graduate nurse.
- b) The services of the following legally licensed practitioners for *treatment* of a covered *injury*:
 - i. chiropractor;
 - ii. osteopath;
 - iii. chiropodist;
 - iv. podiatrist;
 - v. physiotherapist.

Not to exceed \$300 per profession.

- c) When performed at the time of the initial *emergency*, lab tests and/or X-ray examinations as ordered by a *physician* for the purpose of diagnosis.
- d) The use of a licensed local air, land, or sea ambulance to the nearest *hospital* when reasonable and necessary. If an ambulance is medically required but not available, *we* will reimburse for local taxi fare.
- e) Rental of crutches or hospital-type bed, not exceeding the purchase price; and the cost of splints, trusses, braces or other prosthetic appliances approved in advance by TIC.
- f) *Emergency* out-patient services provided by a *hospital*.
- g) Drugs or medications that require a *physician's* written prescription, other than those required to continue to stabilize a medical condition or related condition which *you* had before *your trip*.
- h) Replacement cost of prescription drugs if *your* prescription drugs are lost, stolen, or damaged during *your trip*, to a maximum of \$50.

Out-of-Pocket Expenses

If:

a) *you* or *your travelling companion* requires *emergency treatment* due to a covered *sickness* or *injury* and such *treatment* is at a location other than *your trip* destination; or

b) *you* are delayed beyond the end of *your trip* because *you* or *your travelling companion* requires *emergency treatment* due to a covered *sickness* or *injury*; then

we agree to reimburse up to a maximum of \$200 for the following expenses incurred by *you* or any *insured persons* remaining with *you*:

- a) commercial accommodation and meals; and
- b) child care costs for *travelling companions* under age 18 or physically or mentally handicapped and reliant on *you* for assistance; and
- c) essential telephone calls; and
- d) in-hospital television rental and internet usage fees; and
- e) taxi fares.

Expenses must be supported by original receipts from commercial organizations.

Hospital Allowance

If *you* are hospitalized as an in-patient for at least 48 hours due to a covered *sickness* or *injury* during a *trip, we* agree to reimburse up to a maximum of \$500 for the following expenses incurred by *you* or any *insured persons* remaining with *you*:

- a) essential telephone calls; and
- b) in-hospital television rental and internet usage fees.

Transportation of Family or Friend

We agree to pay for the cost to transport up to a maximum of \$3,000 for two bedside companions (*your family member* or close friend) by round-trip economy class (using the most direct route) if:

- a) *you* are hospitalized due to a covered *sickness* or *injury*, and the attending *physician* advises that *your family member* or close friend's attendance is necessary; or
- b) the local authorities legally require the attendance of your family member or close friend to identify your remains in the event of your death due to a covered sickness or injury.

Benefits are payable only when approved in advance by TIC.

In addition, *we* agree to reimburse up to a maximum of \$1,000 for the following expenses incurred by *your family member(s)* or close friend(s) after arrival:

- a) commercial accommodation and meals; and
- b) essential telephone calls; and
- c) taxi fares.

Expenses must be supported by original receipts.

Your bedside companion(s) age 50 and under will be insured under the terms of *your* policy during the period their attendance is required.

Return of Deceased (Repatriation)

In the event of *your* death due to a covered *sickness* or *injury*, *we* agree to reimburse:

a) up to \$3,000 to prepare *your* remains for transportation, plus the costs incurred for the transportation to *your* permanent residence in Canada including a standard container, to an overall maximum of \$10,000; or

- b) up to \$3,000 for cremation of *your* remains at the place of death, plus the costs incurred for the return of *your* remains to *your* permanent residence in Canada, to an overall maximum of \$10,000; or
- c) up to \$3,000 for the preparation of *your* remains and a standard burial container, and up to \$3,000 for cremation or burial of *your* remains at the place of death.

The cost of a coffin, urn or funeral service is not covered.

Dental

We agree to reimburse expenses incurred during *your trip* for *emergency treatment* or services to whole or sound natural teeth (including capped or crowned teeth) which are damaged as a result of an *accidental* blow to the face. In addition, *we* agree to reimburse up to a maximum of \$1,500 for continued *treatment* following *your* return to Canada. Continued *treatment* must be completed within 180 days after the onset of the *emergency*.

We agree to reimburse expenses incurred during *your trip* for the immediate relief of acute dental pain caused by other than a direct blow to the face to a maximum of \$300, and the complete cost of prescription drugs.

Reimbursement will not exceed the minimum fee specified in the Canadian Dental Association schedule of fees of the province or territory where *you* reside.

Treatment must be performed by a legally qualified dentist or oral surgeon.

Emergency Transportation

We agree to transport *you* to the nearest appropriate medical facility or to a Canadian *hospital* due to a covered *emergency sickness* or *injury*. Any *emergency* transportation such as air ambulance, one-way airfare, stretcher, and/or a medical attendant, must be pre-approved and arranged by TIC.

Attendant / Return of Travelling Companion

If *you* must return to Canada as the result of a covered *emergency sickness* or *injury, we* agree to reimburse the extra cost of a one-way economy class airfare to return one *travelling companion* to their province or territory of residence.

Excess Baggage Return

If *you* are returned to Canada under the Emergency Transportation benefit, *we* agree agrees to reimburse up to \$200 for the cost of returning *your* excess baggage to *your* province or territory of residence.

Return to Original Trip Destination

If *you* are returned to *your* province or territory of residence under the Emergency Transportation benefit, and the attending *physician* determines that the *treatment* received in Canada resolved the *emergency*, *we* agree to reimburse the cost of a one-way economy flight to return *you* to the original *trip* destination.

The return must occur during the original *trip* period.

A subsequent recurrence or complication of the condition that resulted in *you* being returned home is excluded under this policy.

Benefits are payable only when approved in advance and arranged by TIC and only once during the *policy period*.

Trip-Break for Single-trip Plans

During a *trip you* may return **once** to *your* province or territory of residence for up to 15 consecutive days without terminating this policy. There is no coverage under this plan in *your* province or territory of residence. Refunds are not payable for any days *you* spend in *your* province or territory of residence. *You* must meet the eligibility requirements of this policy when *you* exit *your* province or territory of residence in order to continue *your* coverage.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. In the event of a medical *emergency, you* must notify TIC Emergency Assistance within 24 hours of admission to a *hospital* and before any surgery is performed.

Limits on Coverage

If *you* fail to do so without reasonable cause, then *we* will pay 70% of the claim payable. *You* will be responsible for the remaining 30% of the claim payable.

You will be responsible for any expenses that are not payable by *us*.

The *deductible* is shown on *your* confirmation of coverage. *You* are responsible for paying the *deductible*, if applicable.

2. *We* reserve the right, as reasonably required and at *our* expense, to transfer *you* to any *hospital* or to transport *you* to Canada following an *emergency*.

If *you* refuse to be transferred or transported when declared medically fit to travel, any continuing costs incurred after *your* refusal will not be covered and the payment of such costs becomes *your* sole responsibility.

Coverage ceases upon *your* refusal and no coverage will be provided to *you* for the remainder of the *trip*.

3. Act of Terrorism - Limits on Coverage and Aggregate Limit

When an *act of terrorism* directly or indirectly causes a loss that would otherwise be payable under this plan, subject to all other policy limits, coverage will be provided as follows:

- a) As a result of any one or a series of *acts of terrorism* occurring within a 72-hour period, the *aggregate limit* payable shall be limited to \$2.5 million for all eligible insurance policies issued by *us* and administered by TIC, including this policy.
- b) As a result of any one or a series of *acts of terrorism* occurring in any calendar year, the *aggregate limit* payable shall be limited to \$5 million for all eligible policies issued by *us* and administered by TIC, including this policy.

The amount payable for each eligible claim under (a) and (b) above are in excess of all other sources of recovery and

shall be reduced on a pro rata basis, so that the total amount paid for all such claims shall not exceed the respective *aggregate limit* which will be paid after the end of the calendar year and after completing the adjudication of all claims relating to the *act(s) of terrorism*.

4. General Provisions of this policy apply. Refer to page 15.

EXCLUSIONS

EHM1 Pre-existing Conditions Exclusion

Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) *your* medical condition or related condition, other than a *minor ailment*, that was not *stable* at any time during the 90 days immediately before the *effective date*; or
- any *heart condition* if *you* have used nitroglycerine in any form for a *heart condition* during the 90 days immediately before the *effective date;* or
- c) any *lung/respiratory condition* if *you* have an active prescription for or used home oxygen or prednisone for a *lung/respiratory condition* during the 90 days immediately before the *effective date*; or
- any *sickness, injury* or medical condition which would have caused an ordinarily prudent person to seek *treatment* during the 90 days immediately before the *effective date*.

EHM2 Benefits are not payable for any costs incurred due to any *sickness* for which *signs or symptoms* occurred within 48 hours after the *effective date*, except when applying for coverage:

- a) prior to the date *you* leave *your* place of ordinary residence; or
- b) before the *expiry date* of *your* existing policy.

EHM3 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from continued *treatment*, a recurrence or complication of the *sickness, injury* or medical condition for which *you* refused to be transferred or transported when declared medically fit to travel.

EHM4 Benefits are not payable for costs or losses incurred while sane or insane due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) *your* mental or emotional disorders resulting from any cause, including but not limited to anxiety or depression; or
- b) *your* suicide or attempted suicide; or
- c) *your* intentional self-inflicted *injury*.

EHM5 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any illegal act by *you*, or any person acting with *you*, whether acting alone or in collusion with others.

EHM6 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to loss, death or *injury*, if at the time of the loss, death or *injury*, evidence supports that *you* were affected by, or the medical condition causing the loss was in any way contributed to by:

- a) *your* long-term use of alcohol or drugs before or after the *effective date;* or
- b) your abuse of alcohol during your trip; or
- c) your use of prohibited drugs or any other intoxicant; or
- d) *your* non-compliance with prescribed *treatment* or medical therapy before or after the *effective date*; or
- e) *your* misuse of medication before or after the *effective date*.

EHM7 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any *medical consultation* that is non-*emergency* or elective.

EHM8 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from *injury* as a result of training for, competing or participating in:

- a) motorized speed contests; or
- b) stunt activities; or
- c) professional sport activities; or
- scuba diving (except if certified by internationally recognized and accepted program such as NAUI or PADI); or
- e) hang-gliding.

EHM9 Benefits are not payable for any costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any *sickness, injury* or medical condition for which future investigation or *treatment* (other than routine monitoring) is planned prior to *your effective date*.

EHM10 Benefits are not payable for any costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any *sickness, injury* or medical condition if *you* undertake *your trip* with the prior knowledge that *you* will require or seek *treatment*, palliative care or alternative therapy of any kind.

EHM11 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) routine pre-natal or post-natal care; or
- b) elective *treatment*; or
- c) pregnancy, childbirth or complications thereof after the 31st week of pregnancy; or
- d) high-risk pregnancy; or
- e) a child born during a *trip*.

EHM12 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from *your* travelling against the advice of a *physician*.

EHM13 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any *sickness* or *injury* when such *sickness* or *injury* occurs in a city, region, or country for which the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Canadian Government issued a written warning prior to the *effective date* to avoid all travel, or to avoid non-essential travel, to that city, region, or country, and such *sickness* or *injury* is due to, contributed to by, or resulting from the reason for the warning.

EHM14 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred if TIC recommended that *you* return to Canada following *your emergency treatment* and *you* chose not to return.

EHM15 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any:

- a) act of war; or
- b) *act of terrorism* caused directly or indirectly by *nuclear, chemical or biological* means; or
- c) unlawful visit in any country.

EHM16 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any nuclear occurrence, however caused.

EHM17 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from a recurrence or complication of the *sickness, injury* or medical condition that resulted in *you* being returned home if *you* elect to resume *your trip* after being returned to Canada.

EHM18 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from participation in a hazardous occupation.

EHM19 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to air travel other than as a passenger in a commercial aircraft licensed to carry passengers for hire.

EHM20 Benefits are not payable for:

- a) eye glasses; or
- b) contact lenses; or
- c) hearing aids; or
- d) prostheses of any kind; or
- e) services provided by an optometrist; or
- f) cataract surgery; or
- g) crowns and root canal treatments; or
- h) prescriptions for any of the above items.

EHM21 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from symptomatic or asymptomatic HIV infection, HIV-related conditions and AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), including any associated diagnostic tests or charges.

EHM22 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from a sexually transmitted disease.

EHM23 Benefits are not payable for:

- a) the replacement of an existing prescription, whether by reason of renewal or inadequate supply; or
- b) the purchase of drugs and medication (including vitamins) which:
 - i. are commonly available without a prescription; or
 - ii. are not legally registered and approved in Canada; or
 - iii. which are not required as a result of a medical *emergency*; or
- c) preventive medicines, inoculations, birth control pills or devices.

EHM24 Any medical condition which first appeared, was diagnosed or received *emergency treatment* prior to the *effective date* of the insurance extension if the extension was purchased after the contracted date of departure.

Trip Cancellation & Interruption

Start of Coverage

Coverage starts on the *effective date*. Coverage for After Departure benefits starts when *you* leave *your* place of ordinary residence.

End of Coverage

Coverage ends on the *expiry date*. Coverage for After Departure benefits ends when *you* return to *your* place of ordinary residence.

DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE

We agree to pay up to the sum insured indicated on the confirmation of coverage, for losses resulting from an Insured Risk occurring during the *policy period*. Benefits are limited to the non-refundable amounts for travel arrangements purchased prior to the *effective date* assessed by the *travel supplier* as of the date of occurrence of the Insured Risk, *injury* or the diagnosis of a *sickness* that was the cause of the cancellation, regardless of the date the *trip* is cancelled.

BENEFITS

Trip Cancellation (Prior to Departure)

- a) Benefits are payable for the non-refundable, nonrecoverable portion of pre-paid airfare and/or pre-paid travel arrangements.
- b) Benefits are payable for the single supplement charged as the result of a *travelling companion* or accompanying *family member* who is unable to travel due to an Insured Risk.

Trip Interruption (After Departure)

- a) Benefits are payable for the extra cost of economy transportation by the most cost-effective route to continue with the insured *trip* if *you* miss a portion of *your trip* due to *your sickness* or *injury*, or the *sickness* or *injury* of a *travelling companion* or *family member*.
- b) Benefits are payable for the non-refundable portion of unused, pre-paid, insured travel arrangements for the *trip* (excluding partially used airline tickets) purchased prior to the *effective date*, and the extra cost of economy airfare by the most cost-effective route, to return to *your* province, territory or country of residence.
- c) Benefits are payable for the extra cost of economy transportation by the most cost-effective route to *your* province, territory or country of residence if *you* are required to interrupt *your trip* to attend a funeral, or travel to the bedside of a hospitalized *family member*.
- d) In the event of *your* death due to a covered *sickness* or *injury, we* agree to reimburse:
 - i. up to \$3,000 to prepare *your* remains for transportation, plus the costs incurred for the transportation to *your* province, territory or country of residence including a standard container, to an overall maximum of \$10,000; or
 - ii. up to \$3,000 for cremation of *your* remains at the place of death, plus the costs incurred for the return

of *your* remains to *your* province, territory or country of residence, to an overall maximum of \$10,000; or

iii. up to \$3,000 for the preparation of *your* remains and a standard burial container, and up to \$3,000 for cremation or burial of *your* remains at the place of death.

The cost of a coffin, urn or funeral service is not covered.

Missed Connection (Prior To or After Departure)

If a covered situation causes the delay of a connecting carrier or automobile that in turn causes *you* to miss a connection, provided the original time between connections was not less than the greater of 2 hours or the applicable *travel supplier's* recommended check-in time, *we* will pay:

- a) the extra cost of economy transportation to the ticketed destination;
- b) the unusable pre-paid, insured travel arrangements purchased prior to the *effective date*; and
- c) an out-of-pocket allowance of up to \$200 per day to a maximum of \$1,000 for *commercial accommodation* and meals, telephone calls, internet usage fees, and taxi fares.

This benefit can only be claimed once during the *policy period*.

Covered situation means:

- weather conditions;
- volcanic eruption;
- natural disaster;
- mechanical failure of the connecting carrier;
- grounding of the connecting carrier;
- schedule change or cancellation of the connecting carrier;
- strike or lockout lasting more than 24 hours;
- traffic accident;
- emergency road closure (police report required).

Connecting carrier means an airline, bus, train, cruise ship or government-operated ferry system offering its transportation services to paying passengers at published rates and scheduled times.

Meals and Accommodation (After Departure)

If *your trip* is interrupted or delayed beyond the *expiry date* shown in *your* confirmation of coverage, as a result of *your sickness* or *injury*, or the *sickness* or *injury* of a *travelling companion* or an accompanying *family member*, *we* will reimburse up to \$300 per day to a maximum of \$1,000 for additional *commercial accommodation* and meals, essential telephone calls, internet usage fees, and taxi fares.

Pet Care Expenses (After Departure)

If *your trip* is interrupted or delayed beyond the *expiry date* shown in *your* confirmation of coverage, as a result of an Insured Risk, *we* will reimburse additional animal boarding fees at a licensed facility to a maximum of \$100 after the first 24 hours of *your* delayed return. This benefit is payable only

when pet care costs exceed the quoted cost for the pre-booked period of accommodation and does not include veterinary fees.

INSURED RISKS

The Benefits listed above are payable if *your trip* is cancelled prior to the scheduled departure date, curtailed prior to the scheduled return date, or delayed after the scheduled return date as the result of:

Health

- 1. Your sickness, injury or death or that of a travelling companion.
- 2. Sickness, injury or death of your or your travelling companion's family member.
- 3. The death of *your* friend.
- 4. The death or hospitalization of *your* host at the destination.
- 5. A medical condition which prevents *you* or *your travelling companion* from being immunized or taking preventative medication which is unexpectedly and suddenly required after the *effective date* by the government for entry into that country, region or city that is originally part of *your trip*.

Legal

6. Being called to jury duty, subpoenaed as a witness, or required to appear as a party in a judicial proceeding, and the court proceeding is scheduled to be heard during the period of the *trip* (excluding law enforcement officers). This applies to *you* or *your travelling companion*.

External

- 7. Burglary of *your* principal residence or place of business within 7 days of *your* scheduled departure date, as a result of which *you* must remain behind to make the burglarized location secure or meet with the insurance company or police authorities. This applies to *you* or *your travelling companion*.
- 8. The schedule change or cancellation of the airline carrier that is providing transportation for a portion of the insured *trip*, causing *you* to miss a connection or resulting in the interruption of the insured travel arrangements.
- 9. The cancellation of *your* cruise, tour, or travel package by the cruise company or tour operator, for any reason other than *default*, before *you* exit *your* province, territory or country of ordinary residence or after *you* exit *your* province, territory or country of residence but before the cruise ship or tour has departed.
- 10. Failure to obtain a valid travel visa (excluding an immigration or employment visa) necessary to enter the country of destination of the *trip*, for reasons beyond *your* control provided *you* are eligible to apply, and the failure to obtain valid documents is not the result of a late or previously denied application. This applies to *you* or *your travelling companion*.
- 11. An unintentional event which renders *your* principal residence, in *your* province, territory or country of permanent residence, uninhabitable. This applies to *you* or *your travelling companion*.

- 12. A written warning issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Canadian Government to avoid all travel, or to avoid non-essential travel, to *your* destination city, region, or country, provided the warning is issued after the later of the date *you* booked *your trip* or the date *you* purchased this insurance.
- 13. Hijacking or quarantine. This applies to *you* or *your travelling companion*.
- 14. Adverse weather, volcanic eruption, or a natural disaster which would prevent *you* or *your travelling companion* from travelling for a period not less than 24 hours when *you* choose not to continue with the *trip* prior to departure from *your* province, territory or country of residence.
- 15. Rescheduling of an examination at an accredited university or college after the *trip* was booked and due to circumstances beyond *your* control. A copy of the original official examination schedule and the notice of rescheduling must accompany any claim submission. The rescheduled examination must occur during the *trip*.
- 16. The re-scheduling of university or college classes to a date that occurs during *your trip* due to unusual circumstances beyond *your* control provided that both the unusual circumstances and the resulting rescheduling occurred after *your* travel arrangements are booked and after the purchase of *your* insurance.
- Failing an examination which requires *you* or *your travelling companion* to re-sit the examination during the *trip*.

Other

18. Being called to service in the case of reservists, active military, police, essential medical and fire personnel. This applies to *you* or *your travelling companion*.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- Upon the occurrence of an Insured Risk that results in cancellation, curtailment or delay of *your trip*, the *travel supplier* or agent must be notified on the same day or next business day when the cause of cancellation, *injury* or diagnosis of *sickness* occurs.
- 2. Benefits are limited to the non-refundable amounts assessed by the *travel supplier* as of the date of occurrence of the Insured Risk, *injury* or diagnosis of a *sickness*.
- 3. When *family members* or *travelling companions* are travelling together, the total *aggregate limit* is 40 *insured persons*, regardless of the number of policies issued.
- 4. No benefits are payable when *your* return to the point of origin is more than 10 days after the *expiry date* specified in the confirmation of coverage, unless *you* or a *travelling companion* suffering the *sickness* or *injury* was confined in a *hospital*, or was certified as medically unfit to travel by the attending *physician* at the location *treatment* was provided.
- 5. Reimbursement of any eligible additional costs is limited to the lesser of:
 - a) the change-fee; or

- b) a one-way economy class airfare; or
- c) a return economy class airfare;
- all by the most cost-effective route.
- 6. All claims due to *sickness* or *injury* must be supported by documentation from the attending *physician* at the location where *sickness* or *injury* leading to cancellation, interruption or delay occurred.
- 7. General Provisions of this policy apply. Refer to page 15.

EXCLUSIONS

CANX1 Pre-existing conditions exclusion

Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) any *pre-existing medical condition* that was not *stable* within the stability period below; or
- b) any *heart condition* if nitroglycerine in any form has been used for a *heart condition* within the stability period below; or
- c) any *lung/respiratory condition* if home oxygen or prednisone has been prescribed or used for a *lung/respiratory condition* within the stability period below.

The stability period is the 90 days immediately before the *effective date* for *you, your spouse, your travelling companion, your travelling companions spouse, your* immediate *family member, your travelling companions* immediate *family member*.

CANX2 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) any event prior to departure, which might reasonably have been expected to necessitate *your* immediate return or delay *your* return; or
- b) any event which, on the *effective date*, could reasonably have been expected to prevent *you* from travelling as booked.

CANX3 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from a *trip* undertaken for the purpose of visiting or attending to an ailing person whose medical condition or ensuing death is the cause of cancellation or curtailment of the insured *trip* or delays *your* return home.

CANX4 Benefits are not payable for costs or losses incurred while sane or insane due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) *your* mental or emotional disorders resulting from any cause, including but not limited to anxiety or depression; or
- b) your suicide or attempted suicide; or
- c) *your* intentional self-inflicted *injury*.

CANX5 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from *your* participation in the commission or attempted commission of any criminal offence.

CANX6 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to loss, death or *injury*, if at the time of the loss, death or *injury*, evidence supports that *you* were affected by, or the medical condition causing the loss was in any way contributed to by:

- a) *your* long-term use of alcohol or drugs before or after the *effective date*; or
- b) abuse of alcohol during *your trip*; or
- c) use of prohibited drugs or any other intoxicant during *your trip*; or
- d) non-compliance with prescribed *treatment* or medical therapy before or after the *effective date;* or
- e) misuse of medication before or after the *effective date*.

CANX7 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) routine or elective *treatment* or care within the first 31 weeks of pregnancy; or
- b) pregnancy, childbirth, or complications thereof occurring after the 31st week of pregnancy.

CANX8 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any *sickness, injury* or medical condition for which a diagnosis need not have been made, where the *trip* is undertaken for the purpose of securing medical *treatment* or advice.

CANX9 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any:

- a) act of war; or
- b) *act of terrorism* caused directly or indirectly by *nuclear, chemical or biological* means; or
- c) unlawful visit in any country.

CANX10 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to y*our* failure to obtain a valid travel visa as a result of a late or previously denied application.

CANX11 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to *you* being refused entry at customs, border crossing or security checkpoint for any reason.

CANX12 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to the schedule change of a medical test or surgery that was scheduled before *your trip*.

CANX13 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to *injury* resulting from rock climbing or *mountain climbing*.

CANX14 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any nuclear occurrence, however caused.

CANX15 Any medical condition which first appeared, was diagnosed or received *emergency treatment* prior to the *effective date* of the insurance extension if the extension was purchased after the contracted date of departure.

Baggage

Start of Coverage

Coverage starts on the *effective date*.

End of Coverage

Coverage ends on the *expiry date*.

DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE

1. *We* agree to pay up to a maximum of the sum insured as indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage for loss or

damage to owned or borrowed baggage and personal effects normally carried by *you*.

Limits on Coverage

- 2. The amount of loss or damage sustained in each event shall be determined separately, and any benefits payable are in excess of any amounts available under any other insurance or source.
- 3. *Our* liability shall be limited to \$300 per single article, matched pair or set or group of related articles .
- 4. *We* will pay the lesser of the following:
 - a) the actual cash value of the property, with proper deduction for depreciation, at the time of loss or damage; or
 - b) the amount for which the property could be repaired to its condition prior to the damage; or
 - c) the amount for which the property could be replaced with property of like kind and quality.

BENEFITS

Personal Effects

We agree to reimburse for items for the personal use, adornment or amusement of *you* or any of *your family members* who are travelling with *you*.

Personal Currency

We agree to reimburse up to \$100 for loss of personal currency when caused directly by theft or robbery and supported by a police report.

Travel Documents

We agree to reimburse up to \$500 for the replacement cost of any of the following documents: passport, driver's licence, birth certificate or travel visa when the loss is caused directly by theft or robbery and supported by a police report.

Travel Tickets

We agree to reimburse up to \$250 for the replacement cost of *your* non-refundable, pre-paid, personalized tickets (such as airline, coach, rail tickets or passes for *your* personal use for travel), purchased in Canada in the event they are lost or stolen during *your trip*.

Delayed Baggage

If *your* luggage or personal possessions are delayed or lost for 12 hours or more, while en route and before returning to the original point of departure, *we* will reimburse up to a maximum of \$100 for reasonable and necessary toiletries and clothing. Expenses must be supported by original receipts.

EXCLUSIONS

BAG1 Benefits are not payable for losses due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any:

- a) act of war; or
- b) *act of terrorism* caused directly or indirectly by *nuclear, chemical or biological* means; or
- c) unlawful visit in any country.

BAG2 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any illegal act by *you*, or

any person acting with *you*, whether acting alone or in collusion with others.

BAG3 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from normal wear and tear, deterioration, moths or vermin.

BAG4 Benefits are not payable for loss of or damage to:

- a) contact lenses; or
- b) prescription eye glasses; or
- c) sun glasses; or
- d) artificial teeth and limbs; or
- e) hearing aids; or
- f) forms of money and currency (except as provided under Personal Currency); or
- g) securities; or
- h) perishables, fragile or brittle objects; or
- i) objects of art or antiques; or
- j) animals; or
- k) professional or occupational items; or
- l) household effects and furnishings.

BAG5 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to theft from an unattended *vehicle* unless it was securely locked and there was visible evidence of forced entry.

BAG6 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any nuclear occurrence, however caused.

BAG7 Benefits are not payable for bicycles, sport equipment, jewellery, cameras, camera equipment, while checked as baggage with a *common carrier*.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment

Start of Coverage

Coverage starts on the *effective date*.

End of Coverage

Coverage ends on the *expiry date*.

DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE

Subject to the policy terms and conditions, *we* agree to pay up to a maximum of the sum insured indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage, for loss of life, limb or sight resulting directly from *accidental injury*, occurring during a *trip*, except while boarding, riding in, or alighting from an aircraft.

Limits on Coverage

The total *aggregate limit* for all losses under Accidental Death & Dismemberment is \$10 million.

BENEFITS

Benefits are payable according to the following schedule:

- a) 100% of sum insured shown in the Summary of Benefits for Loss of Life resulting from the same *accidental injury* for loss of life.
- b) 100% of sum insured shown in the Summary of Benefits for Other Loss resulting from the same *accidental injury* for:

- i. entire sight of both eyes; or
- ii. both hands; or
- iii. both feet; or
- iv. one hand and entire sight of one eye; or
- v. one foot and entire sight of one eye; or
- vi. entire sight of one eye; or
- vii. one hand; or
- viii. one foot; or
- ix. permanent total disability.

Loss of hand or hands, or foot or feet means severance through or above the wrist joint or ankle joint, respectively.

Loss of eye or eyes means total and irrecoverable loss of the entire sight.

Only one amount is payable (the largest) if *you* suffer more than one of these losses.

Exposure and Disappearance

If *you* are exposed to the elements or disappear as a result of an *accident*, a loss will be covered if:

- a) as a result of such exposure, *you* suffer one of the losses specified in the schedule of losses above; or
- b) *your* body has not been found within 52 weeks from the date of the *accident*. It will be presumed, subject to evidence to the contrary, that *you* suffered loss of life.

EXCLUSIONS

ADD1 Benefits are not payable for costs or losses incurred while sane or insane due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- a) *your* mental or emotional disorders resulting from any cause, including but not limited to anxiety or depression; or
- b) your suicide or attempted suicide; or
- c) *your* intentional self-inflicted *injury*.

ADD2 Benefits are not payable for losses due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any:

- a) act of war; or
- b) *act of terrorism* caused directly or indirectly by *nuclear, chemical or biological* means; or
- c) unlawful visit in any country.

ADD3 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any illegal act by *you*, or any person acting with *you*, whether acting alone or in collusion with others.

ADD4 Benefits are not payable for loss, death or *injury*, if at the time of the loss, death or *injury*, evidence supports that *you* were affected by, or the medical condition causing the loss was in any way contributed to by:

- a) *your* long-term use of alcohol or drugs before or after the *effective date;* or
- b) your abuse of alcohol during your trip; or
- c) *your* use of prohibited drugs or any other intoxicant; or
- d) *your* non-compliance with prescribed *treatment* or medical therapy before or after the *effective date*; or
- e) *your* misuse of medication before or after the *effective date*.

ADD5 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from *injury* as a result of training for, competing or participating in:

- a) motorized speed contests; or
- b) stunt activities; or
- c) professional sport activities; or
- d) mountain climbing; or
- e) high-risk activities.

ADD6 Benefits are not payable for losses incurred while being the occupant of an aircraft, either as passenger or crew, or while boarding or alighting from an aircraft.

ADD7 Benefits are not payable for losses due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any nuclear occurrence, however caused.

ADD8 Benefits are not payable for losses due to, contributed to by, or resulting from participation in a hazardous occupation.

ADD9 Benefits are not payable for losses which occur in a city, region, or country for which the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Canadian Government issued a written warning prior to the *effective date* to avoid all travel, or to avoid non-essential travel, to that city, region, or country, and such loss is due to, contributed to by, or resulting from the reason for the warning.

Flight Accident

Start of Coverage

Coverage starts on the later of the *effective date* or the date and time *you* commence travel as described under the Insured Risks section of this coverage.

End of Coverage

Coverage ends on the earlier of the *expiry date* or the date and time *you* cease travel as described under the Insured Risks section of this coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE

Subject to the policy terms and conditions, *we* agree to pay up to a maximum of the sum insured indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage, for loss of life, limb or sight directly resulting from *accidental injury* due to an Insured Risk occurring worldwide during a *trip*.

Coverage is for all flights ticketed and arranged prior to the *effective date*.

Limits on Coverage

The total *aggregate limit* for *accidental injury* resulting from a risk insured under the Flight Accident benefit is \$10 million.

BENEFITS

Benefits are payable according to the following schedule:

- a) 100% of sum insured shown in the Summary of Benefits for Loss of Life resulting from the same *accidental injury* for loss of life.
- b) 100% of sum insured shown in the Summary of Benefits for Other Loss resulting from the same *accidental injury* for:
 - i. entire sight of both eyes; or

- ii. both hands; or
- iii. both feet; or
- iv. one hand and entire sight of one eye; or
- v. one foot and entire sight of one eye; or
- vi. entire sight of one eye; or
- vii. one hand; or
- viii. one foot; or
- ix. permanent total disability.

Loss of hand or hands, or foot or feet means severance through or above the wrist joint or ankle joint, respectively.

Loss of eye or eyes means total and irrecoverable loss of the entire sight.

Only one amount is payable (the largest) if *you* suffer more than one of these losses.

Exposure and Disappearance

If *you* are exposed to the elements or disappear as a result of a flight accident, a loss will be covered if:

- a) as a result of such exposure, *you* suffer one of the losses specified in the schedule of losses above; or
- b) *your* body has not been found within 52 weeks from the date of the flight accident. It will be presumed, subject to evidence to the contrary, that *you* suffered loss of life.

INSURED RISKS

Benefits are limited to payment for losses occurring during a *trip* while *you* are:

- Riding solely as a ticketed passenger in, or boarding or alighting from, a certified multi-engine transportationtype aircraft or passenger aircraft provided by a regularly scheduled airline on any regularly scheduled trip operated between licensed airports.
- b) On airport premises immediately before boarding or immediately after alighting from an aircraft.
- c) While riding as a passenger in an airport limousine or bus, or surface vehicle provided, and arranged for, by the airline or airport authority, when going to or after being at an airport for the purpose of boarding an aircraft or alighting from an aircraft.

EXCLUSIONS

FAC1 Benefits are not payable for costs or losses incurred while sane or insane due to, contributed to by, or resulting from:

- *your* mental or emotional disorders resulting from any cause, including but not limited to anxiety or depression; or
- b) your suicide or attempted suicide; or
- c) *your* intentional self-inflicted *injury*.

FAC2 Benefits are not payable for losses due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any:

- a) act of war; or
- b) *act of terrorism* caused directly or indirectly by *nuclear, chemical or biological* means; or
- c) unlawful visit in any country.

FAC3 Benefits are not payable for costs incurred due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any illegal act by *you*, or any person acting with *you*, whether acting alone or in collusion with others.

FAC4 Benefits are not payable for loss, death or *injury*, if at the time of the loss, death or *injury*, evidence supports that *you* were affected by, or the medical condition causing the loss was in any way contributed to by:

- a) *your* long-term use of alcohol or drugs before or after the *effective date;* or
- b) your abuse of alcohol during your trip; or
- c) *your* use of prohibited drugs or any other intoxicant; or
- d) *your* non-compliance with prescribed *treatment* or medical therapy before or after the *effective date;* or
- e) *your* misuse of medication before or after the *effective date*.

FAC5 Benefits are not payable for losses due to, contributed to by, or resulting from any nuclear occurrence, however caused.

FAC6 Benefits are not payable for losses due to, contributed to by, or resulting from participation in a hazardous occupation.

FAC7 Benefits are not payable for losses which occur in a city, region, or country for which the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Canadian Government issued a written warning prior to the *effective date* to avoid all travel, or to avoid non-essential travel, to that city, region, or country, and such loss is due to, contributed to by, or resulting from the reason for the warning.

Definitions

Accident(al) means a sudden, unexpected, unforeseeable, unavoidable external event and excludes disease or infections.

Act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof or commission or threat of a dangerous act, of any person or group(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological, social, economic or similar purposes including the intention to intimidate, coerce or overthrow a government (whether de facto or de jure) or to influence, affect or protest against any government and/or to put the civilian population, or any section of the civilian population, in fear.

Act of war means any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from, occasioned by, happening through or in the consequence of: war; invasion; acts of foreign enemies; hostilities or warlike operations (whether war is declared or not) by any government or sovereign, using military personnel or other agents; civil war; rebellion; revolution; insurrection; civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising; military or usurped power.

Aggregate limit means the total number or the maximum value of insured losses resulting from any one *accident* or event causing loss.

Canadian resident means a person legally authorized to reside in Canada and who maintains a permanent residence in Canada to which they will return after their *trip*. **Commercial accommodation** means an establishment providing short-term accommodation for paying guests, licensed under the law of its jurisdiction, which provides proof of commercial transaction.

Deductible means the dollar amount for which *you* are responsible before any remaining eligible expenses are reimbursed under this insurance. *Your* deductible is indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage and applies to each claim.

Default means a complete cessation of operations as a result of a bankruptcy of a contracted *travel supplier*.

Effective date

For Trip Cancellation & Interruption Prior to Departure benefits, effective date means the date indicated as the application date on *your* confirmation of coverage.

For all other benefits, effective date means the later of:

- a) the date indicated as the effective date on *your* confirmation of coverage; or
- b) the date *you* exit *your* place of ordinary residence for each *trip*.

If *you* purchase *your* policy after *you* have exited *your* place of ordinary residence, any *sickness* that manifests itself during the first 48 hours after the effective date is not covered even if related expenses are incurred after the 48-hour waiting period.

Emergency means a sudden, unforeseen *sickness* or *injury* occurring during a *trip*, which requires immediate intervention by a *physician* or legally licensed dentist and cannot reasonably be delayed. An emergency is deemed to no longer exist when medical evidence indicates that *you* are able to continue *your trip* or return to *your* place of ordinary residence in Canada.

Expiry date means the earlier of:

- a) the date indicated as the expiry date on *your* confirmation of coverage; or
- b) the date and time *you* return to *your* place of ordinary of residence (other than as described under the Trip-Break benefit for Single-trip Plans).

Family member means *your spouse*, parent, brother, sister, legal guardian, step-parent, step-child, step-brother, step-sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, in-law, ward, natural or adopted child.

Heart condition includes angina or chest pain, arrhythmia, arteriosclerosis, atrial fibrillation, congenital heart defect , congestive heart failure, cardiomyopathy, carotid artery occlusion, heart attack (myocardial infarction), heart murmur, irregular heart rate or beat, any other condition relating to the heart or cardiovascular system.

High-risk activity(ies) includes adventure and/or extreme sports activities such as, but not limited to: abseiling, white water rafting, black water rafting, bouldering, bungee jumping, canopy, canyoning, caving, diving, fell-running, glacier crossing, hot-dogging, hydro-speeding, jet boating, jet-skiing, kamikaze, kite-surfing, kloofing, micro-lighting, mountaineering, mountain-boarding, parachuting (other than to save *your* life), paragliding, parasailing, para-motoring, parascending, parkour, potholing, river-boarding, rockclimbing, scrambling, shark cage diving, shotover jet, trekking, via ferrata, zip climbing, zip wiring, skiing off-piste, ski-kiting; scuba diving (unless *you* hold a SCUBA designation from a certified school or a PADI, NAUI or SSI certification) or hang-gliding.

High-risk pregnancy means a pregnancy involving a medical condition that puts the mother, the developing fetus or both at a higher than normal risk of developing medical complications during or after the pregnancy and birth. These medical conditions include pre-eclampsia, eclampsia, hypertension, Rh incompatibility, gestational diabetes, or placenta previa.

Hospital means a facility incorporated or licensed as a hospital by the jurisdiction where such services are provided and which has accommodation for resident in-patients, a laboratory, a registered graduate nurse and *physician* always on duty and an operating room where surgical operations are performed by a *physician*. In no event shall this include a convalescent or nursing home, home for the aged, health spa, or an institution for the care of drug addicts, alcoholics or persons suffering from mental or emotional disorders.

Injury means bodily harm, which is directly caused by or resulting from an *accident*, being a sudden and unforeseen event, excluding bodily harm that results from deliberate or voluntary action, and independent of *sickness* and all other causes.

Insured person means an eligible person named on the application, who has been accepted by TIC or its authorized representative, and has paid the required premium for a specific plan of insurance.

Lung/respiratory condition includes asbestosis, bronchial asthma, bronchiectasis, chronic asthma, chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema, pulmonary embolism, pulmonary fibrosis, sleep apnea (using a CPAP machine), tuberculosis.

Medical consultation means any medical services obtained from a licensed medical practitioner for a *sickness, injury* or medical condition, including but not limited to any or all of: history taking, medical examination, investigative testing, advice or *treatment*, and during which a diagnosis of the condition need not have been definitively made. This does not include regular medical check-ups where no medical *signs or symptoms* existed between check-ups or were found during the check-up.

Minor ailment means a *sickness* or *injury* which ended more than 30 days prior to the *effective date* and which did not require:

- a) treatment for a period longer than 15 consecutive days; or
- b) more than one follow-up visit to a *physician*; or
- c) hospitalization, surgery, or referral to a specialist.

Mountain climbing means the ascent or descent of a mountain requiring the use of specified equipment including crampons, pick axes, anchors, bolts, carabiners and lead-rope or top rope anchoring equipment.

Nuclear, chemical or biological means the use of any nuclear weapon or device or the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous chemical agent and/or biological agent, including the resultant contamination where:

- Nuclear means any occurrence causing bodily *injury*, *sickness*, disease, or death, or loss of or damage to property, or for loss of use of property, arising out of or resulting from the radioactive, toxic, explosive, or other hazardous properties of source, special nuclear, or byproduct material.
- Chemical agent means any compound which, when suitably disseminated, produces incapacitating, damaging or lethal effects on people, animals, plants or material property.
- **Biological agent** means any pathogenic (disease producing) micro-organism(s) and/or biologically produced toxin(s) (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesized toxins) which cause illness and/or death in humans, animals or plants.

Permanent total disability means *you* are disabled due to an *accidental* bodily *injury* sustained during *your trip* that:

- a) prevents *you* from performing the duties of any occupation for wages or profits for the rest of *your* life; or
- b) prevents *you* from being enrolled in school taking a minimum of three concurrent courses for the rest of *your* life.

Physician means a person other than *you*, who is legally qualified and licensed to practice medicine or perform surgery in the location where the services are performed, and who is not related to *you* by blood or marriage. Physician does not include a naturopath, herbalist, chiropractor, or homeopath.

Policy period means the period from the *effective date* to the *expiry date* as indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage.

Pre-existing medical condition means a *sickness, injury* or medical condition, whether or not diagnosed by a *physician*:

- a) for which *you* exhibited *signs or symptoms*; or
- b) for which *you* required or received *medical consultation*; and
- c) which existed prior to the *effective date* of *your* coverage.

Professional means *you* are considered professional by the governing body of the sport and are paid for *your* participation whether *you* win or lose.

Reasonable and customary means the services customarily provided or the costs customarily incurred for covered losses, which are not in excess of the standard practice or fee in the geographical area where the services are provided or costs are incurred for comparable *treatment*, services or supplies for a similar *sickness* or *injury*.

Sickness means any illness or disease.

Signs or symptoms means any evidence of disease experienced by *you* or recognized through observation.

Spouse means a person who is legally married to *you*, or a person who has been living with *you* in a common-law relationship for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.

Stable describes any medical condition or related condition, including any *heart condition* or *lung/respiratory condition*, for which:

- a) there has been no new treatment; and
- there has been no change in *treatment* or change in b) treatment frequency or type; and
- there have been no signs or symptoms or new c) diagnosis; and
- there have been no test results showing deterioration; and d)
- e) there has been no hospitalization; and
- there has been no referral to a specialist (made or f) recommended) and *you* are not awaiting surgery or the results of further investigations performed by any medical professional.

The following are also considered stable:

- a) Routine (not prescribed by a *physician*) adjustment of insulin or Coumadin (Warfarin) provided the medication was not first prescribed during the time period specified in the Pre-Existing Conditions Exclusion shown on your confirmation of coverage.
- b) Change from a brand name medication to a generic medication provided the medication was not first prescribed during the time period specified in the Pre-Existing Conditions Exclusion shown on your confirmation of coverage and there is no increase or decrease in dosage.
- A minor ailment. c)

Stunt applies to an action which is outside the normal range for the activity.

Terminal means a medical condition that is cause for a physician to estimate that you have less than 6 months to live, or for which palliative care was prescribed or received.

Travel supplier means a tour operator, travel wholesaler, airline, cruise line, provider of ground transportation or provider of *commercial accommodation* to *you* that is contracted to provide travel services to you and that is licensed, registered or otherwise legally authorized to operate and provide travel services.

Travelling companion means a person who has prepaid shared accommodation or transportation with you. (Maximum of 5 persons including you.)

Treatment means a medical, therapeutic or diagnostic procedure prescribed, performed or recommended by a physician including, but not limited to, prescribed medication, investigative testing or surgery.

Trip means a period during which *you* are travelling outside of your place of ordinary residence and for which coverage is in effect.

Vehicle means a private passenger automobile, station wagon, pickup truck or minivan that is used exclusively for the transportation of passengers; and is either owned or rented by уои.

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You or your means the *insured person*.

General Provisions

Automatic Extension of Coverage

- a) Delay of Conveyance. Coverage will be automatically extended for up to 72 hours in the event of a delay, due to circumstances beyond your control, of the conveyance in which you are riding or are scheduled to ride as a passenger. The delay must occur prior to the coverage expiry date and the conveyance must be due to arrive prior to the coverage *expiry date*. Conveyance means a *vehicle*, airline, bus, train, or government-operated ferry system.
- b) Medically unfit to travel. Coverage will be automatically extended for up to 5 days if medical evidence supports that you or your travelling companion is medically unfit to travel due to a covered sickness or injury on or before the coverage expiry date. Any fees associated with changes to your travel plans are your responsibility.
- c) Hospitalization. Coverage will be automatically extended during the period of hospital confinement, plus 5 days after release to travel home, if you or your travelling companion is hospitalized at the end of your trip as a result of a covered *injury* or *sickness*. This coverage will be extended to your travelling *companion(s)* remaining with *you* when reasonable and necessary, under their respective policy.

Additional premium will not be required for any automatic extension of coverage.

Assignment

Any benefits payable or which may become payable under this policy cannot be assigned by *you*, and the *we* are not responsible for and will not be bound by any assignment entered into by you.

Benefit Payments

Unless otherwise stated, all provisions in this policy apply to each *insured person* during a *trip*. Benefits are only payable under one policy for each *insured person* during a *trip*.

If an *insured person* is recorded by *us* as having coverage under more than one of our policies at the same time, benefits will only be paid under one insurance policy, the one with the greatest sum insured. Benefits are only payable for the plans and the specific sum insured selected, paid for and accepted by TIC at the time of application, and indicated on your confirmation of coverage.

Any benefits payable do not include interest charges.

Benefits payable as a result of *your* death will be payable to your named beneficiary or to your Estate.

Claim Submission

You or the claimant, if other than you, shall be responsible for providing TIC with the following:

1. receipts from commercial organizations for all medical costs incurred and itemized accounts of all medical services which have been provided; and

- any payment made by any other insurance plan or contract, including a government hospital/ medical plan; and
- 3. substantiating medical documentation, at the request of TIC.

Failure to provide substantiating documents shall invalidate all claims under this insurance.

Contract

The application, completed medical questionnaire, confirmation of coverage, this policy, any document attached to this policy when issued, and any amendment to the policy agreed upon in writing after it is issued, constitute the entire contract. Each policy or term of coverage is considered a separate contract.

We reserve the right to decline any application or any request for extensions of coverage.

No condition of this policy shall be deemed to have been waived, either in whole or in part, unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing and signed by *us*.

Coordination of Benefits

Amounts payable under this plan are in excess of any amounts available or collectible under any existing coverage concurrently in force held by or available to *you*.

Other coverage includes but is not limited to:

- homeowners insurance;
- tenants insurance;
- multi-risk insurance;
- any credit card, third-party liability, group or individual basic or extended health insurance;
- any private or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance providing hospital, medical or therapeutic coverage.

We will coordinate all benefits in accordance with the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association guidelines.

Reimbursement will not be made for any costs, services or supplies that are payable to *you* under a motor vehicle insurance policy or legislative plan pursuant to the no-fault benefits schedule under any Insurance Act, or for which *you* receive benefits from any other party pursuant to any policy or legislative plan of motor vehicle insurance, until such benefits are exhausted.

You may not claim or receive in total more than 100% of the loss caused by the insured event.

For Emergency Hospital and Medical benefits

- a) If *you* are retired with an extended health plan provided by a former employer, with a lifetime limit of up to \$50,000, *we* will not coordinate benefits with that provider, except in the event of *your* death.
- b) if *you* are actively employed and *your* current employer provides to *you* under a group health insurance plan, a lifetime maximum coverage of:
 - \$50,000 or less, *we* will not coordinate payment with such coverage; except in the event of *your* death.

more than \$50,000, *we* will coordinate payment with such coverage only in excess of \$50,000.

Currency

All amounts stated in the policy including premium are in Canadian dollars. If currency conversion is necessary, *we* will use the exchange rate on the date the service was rendered to *you*. At *our* option, benefits may be paid in the currency of the country where the loss occurred.

Extending Your Trip

If *you* decide to apply for additional coverage after *you* have left *your* place of ordinary residence, *you* may apply for a new term of coverage if *you*:

- a) make *your* application prior to the *expiry date* of *your* policy; and
- b) are in good health; and
- c) have no reason to seek *medical consultation* during the new term of coverage.

If *you* have incurred a claim, *we* will review *your* file before deciding on granting an extension.

Each policy or term of coverage is considered a separate contract.

We reserve the right to decline any request for new terms of coverage.

General Terms

Policy terms and conditions are subject to change with each new policy purchased, without prior notice, to reflect actual experience in the marketplace.

Governing Law

This policy will be governed by the laws of the Canadian province or territory in which *you* normally reside.

Language

The parties request that the policy and all related documentation be drawn in English. Les parties demandent que la présente police ainsi que toute documentation pertinente soient rédigées en anglais.

Limit on Liability

It is a condition precedent to liability under this policy that at the time of application and on the *effective date, you* are in good health and know of no reason to seek medical attention.

Limitation of Action

Every action or proceeding against *us* for the recovery of insurance money payable under this policy is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the Insurance Act or any other applicable legislation.

Misrepresentation or Nondisclosure

Your failure to disclose or misrepresentation of any material fact, or fraud, either at the time of application or at the time of claim, shall render the entire contract null and void at *our* option , and any claim submitted thereunder shall not be payable.

Where there is an error as to *your* age, provided that *your* age is within the insurable limits of this policy, the premiums will be adjusted according to *your* correct age.

Premiums

The total premium amount is due and payable at the time of application. The premium is calculated using the most current rates for *your* age on the *effective date* of this policy as indicated on *your* confirmation of coverage.

Rights of Examination

The claimant shall provide *us* with the opportunity to examine *you* when and so often as it reasonably requires while a claim is pending. In the case of *your* death *we* may require an autopsy, subject to any laws of the applicable jurisdiction relating to autopsies.

Right to be Reimbursed (Subrogation)

As a condition to receiving benefits under the policy, *you* agree to:

- a) reimburse *us* for all *emergency* medical and *hospital* costs paid under the policy from any amounts *you* receive from a third party responsible for *your injury* or *sickness* whether such amounts are paid under a judgment or settlement agreement;
- whenever reasonable, initiate a legal action against the third party to recover *your* damages, which include *emergency* medical and *hospital* costs paid under the policy;
- c) include all *emergency* medical and *hospital* costs paid under the policy in any settlement agreement *you* reach with the third party;
- act reasonably to preserve *our* right to be reimbursed for any *emergency* medical or *hospital* costs paid under the policy;
- e) keep *us* informed of the status of any legal action against the third party; and
- f) advise *your* counsel of *our* right to reimbursement under the policy.

Your obligations under this section of the policy in no way restricts *our* right to bring a subrogated claim in *your* name against the third party and *you* agree to cooperate with *us* fully should *we* choose to exercise *our* right of subrogation.

Time

Expiry time of coverage is the time within the time zone where *you* were residing when the application was made.

Premium Refunds

Prior to departure

A full refund will be provided for all policies which are returned within 10 days of purchase, provided *you* have not departed on *your trip* and a claim has not been incurred, as described in the section titled Right To Examine Policy.

Plan C is only refundable within 10 days of purchase provided *you* have not departed on *your trip*

Refunds for plan A and B are payable prior to the date of departure when:

- *you* are unable to travel following cancellation of the insured *trip* by the *travel supplier*, provided all penalties are waived; or
- b) *you* are unable to travel following rescheduling of an insured *trip* by the *travel supplier*, provided all penalties are waived; or
- c) *you* cancel the *trip* before any penalties come into effect.

Supporting documentation is required when submitting for the circumstances listed above.

A partial refund of the premium paid under Plan A and B will be made if *you* cancel *your* insurance policy more than 10 days after purchase but prior to departure on *your trip* provided no claim has occurred or is pending. The maximum amount of premium refundable is reduced by the amount of premium required for Trip Cancellation & Interruption.

After departure

A partial refund of the premium paid under Plan A and B will be made if *you* return early provided that *you* contact Merit Travel Group upon early return and that no claim has occurred or is pending. The maximum amount of premium refundable is limited to the unused portion of the policy premium, reduced by the amount of premium required for Trip Cancellation & Interruption.

When submitting *your* premium refund request, please include:

- 1. a fully completed and signed Refund Request Form; and
- 2. a copy of *your* confirmation of coverage; and
- 3. any other documentation to support *your* refund request.

Refunds for plan D are payable when supporting documentation shows:

- a) the entire *trip* is cancelled prior to the *effective date*; or
- b) *you* return prior to the *expiry date*.

Important Note

Premium refunds, regardless of method of payment, must be obtained from the representative where coverage was originally purchased unless purchased directly from TIC.

There will be no refund of premium if a claim has been made.

For package plans, no refund will be payable for any portion of the premium if a claim has been made against any benefit included in the package.

Refunds for partial cancellations will be calculated by multiplying the daily premium by the actual number of days the *insured person* was out of province; if this amount is less than the minimum premium required for the plan purchased, the minimum premium will be used. This amount is then subtracted from the total premium paid.

Refund amounts less than \$20 will not be issued.

Satisfactory proof of *your* return date must be received.

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Claims Procedures

Claims forms are available online at <u>www.travelinsurance.ca</u> or by calling TIC Claims Department.

SEND YOUR CLAIMS TO:

TIC Claims Department

250 Yonge Street, Suite 2100 Toronto, Ontario M5B 2L7 Canada Collect worldwide: 416-340-8809 Toll free Canada/U.S.A.: 1-800-869-6747

- 1. **Notice of Claim.** Claims must be reported within 30 days of occurrence.
- 2. **Proof of Claim.** Written proof of claim must be submitted within 90 days of occurrence.
- 3. Any costs incurred for documentation or required reports are *your* or the claimant's responsibility.
- 4. To submit *your* claim, fill out the claim form completely and include all original bills. Incomplete information will cause delay.
- 5. All eligible claims must be supported by original receipts from commercial organizations.

When submitting *your* Emergency Medical claim, please include:

- 1. A fully completed and signed claim form with all original bills and receipts.
- 2. Medical records including an emergency room report and diagnosis from the medical facility or a Medical Certificate completed by the treating *physician*. Any fee for completion of the certificate is not a benefit under this insurance.
- 3. Completed appropriate provincial government health insurance plan forms; see claim form for details.
- 4. Any other documentation that may be required and/or requested by TIC.

Important Note

In the event of a medical *emergency*, TIC must be notified within 24 hours of admission to a *hospital* and before any surgery is performed.

Limits on Coverage

If *you* fail to notify TIC without reasonable cause, then *we* will pay 70% of the claim payable. *You* will be responsible for the remaining 30% of the claim payable.

When submitting *your* Trip Cancellation & Interruption claim, please include:

a) Trip Cancellation, Interruption and Delay

i. A fully completed and signed claim form. Incomplete forms will be returned and will delay processing of *your* claim.

Both *you* and the claimant (if other than *you*) must sign the Authorization and Certification.

ii. A Medical Certificate completed by the treating *physician*. A copy of the patient's/deceased's medical records may be required.

- iii. If cancellation is due to death, copy of death certificate.
- iv. If cancellation is due to any reason other than sickness, injury or death, please contact the TIC Claims Department for detailed claims requirements.
- b) Prior to Departure (in addition to the requirements for item a) above)
 - i. Itemized copy of the invoice confirming the amount paid for *your trip*, including the cost of airfare, hotel, taxes, service fees and any other expenses.
 - ii. Proof of payment such as: a credit card statement, a copy of a cancelled cheque, or a copy of the official receipt issued by the travel agency.
 - iii. Statement of refund from the *travel supplier* or agent if applicable.
 - iv. Original unused airline tickets and any other original travel documentation (if *you* did not get a refund from any other source).
- c) After Departure (in addition to the requirements for item a) above)
 - i. Original unused airline ticket and passenger coupon of the new replacement ticket purchased to return home.
 - ii. If only a change-fee was charged, receipt showing the amount charged.
 - iii. For an unused tour, a copy of the original invoice, breakdown of unused tour cost, and a copy of the travel itinerary.
 - iv. Any original receipts for out-of-pocket expenses incurred due to interruption or delayed return.
 - v. Any other documentation to support *your* claim.

Important Note

If an insured *trip* must be cancelled, the *travel supplier* or agent must be notified on the day (or the next business day) that the cause of cancellation occurs. Benefits are limited to the amounts that are non-refundable at the occurrence date of the Insured Risk that was the cause for cancellation, regardless of the date the *trip* is cancelled.

When submitting your Baggage claim, please include:

- 1. A completed and signed claim form with a brief explanation of the incident leading to the loss.
- 2. An itemized list detailing the value of all lost or stolen items, together with proof of ownership such as receipts, photos, credit card statements, owners manuals, etc.
- 3. Copy of correspondence from any other source which may cover this loss, confirming payment or denying liability.
- 4. Copy of airline tickets and itinerary confirming departure and return dates.
- 5. Any other documents to support *your* claim.

Important Note

Immediately notify the airline, bus, railroad, hotel or other authorities where the theft occurred and obtain an official report. A police report is required in the event of stolen baggage or personal effects.

When submitting *your* Accidental Death & Dismemberment claim, please include:

- 1. A fully completed and signed claim form by either *you*, or in the case of *your* death, by the appointed executor/executrix.
- 2. The police report including any witness statements.
- 3. The coroner's report.
- 4. The death certificate.
- 5. The Medical Certificate completed by the attending *physician* or *hospital* medical records.
- 6. Any other documents requested by TIC after initial review of the claim.

When submitting your Flight Accident claim, please include:

- 1. A fully completed and signed claim form (completed by either *you*, or in the case of death, by the appointed executor/executrix).
- 2. A copy of flight itinerary.
- 3. A copy of incident report from airline or airport.
- 4. The Medical Certificate completed by the attending *physician* or *hospital* medical records.
- 5. The death certificate.

Statutory Conditions

Despite any other provision contained in the contract, this contract is subject to the statutory conditions in the Insurance Act respecting contracts of Accident and Sickness Insurance. For Québec residents, notwithstanding any other provisions herein contained, this contract is subject to the mandatory provisions of the Civil Code of Québec respecting contracts of Accident and Sickness Insurance.

Administered by:

TIC Travel Insurance Coordinators. 2100 – 250 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M5B 2L7

Underwritten by:

CUMIS General Insurance Company P.O. Box 5065, 151 North Service Road Burlington, Ontario L7R 4C2

Emergency Procedures

In the event of a medical *emergency, you* must notify TIC Emergency Assistance within 24 hours of admission to a *hospital* and before any surgery is performed.

Limits on Coverage

If *you* fail to do so without reasonable cause, then *we* will pay 70% of the claim payable. *You* will be responsible for the remaining 30% of the claim payable.

TIC is here to help. TIC's service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TIC Emergency Assistance also provides support and recommendations for non-medical emergencies, providing *you* with access to resources to help resolve any unexpected difficulties *you* encounter during *your trip*.

TIC EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Toll free Canada/USA: 1-800-995-1662

Toll free worldwide: 800-842-08420 or 00-800-842-08420

If unable to contact *us* through the toll free numbers call collect: 416-340-0049

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