

Policy Wording

Superior Range



This booklet contains your Insurance Terms and Conditions.

Please read in conjunction with your Certificate of Insurance and insurance Product Information Document (IPID) to understand the cover for your pet.

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Hello and thank you for choosing Petcover

Thank you for choosing to insure with Petcover, we are delighted to have you and your pet as part of the family.

We hope your pet is in the best of health, but rest assured, if you need us we'll be there to help. we do all we can to make the claims process as quick and easy as possible so you can count on a prompt and caring service from our experienced staff when you need it most.

The details of the cover the policy provides are included in this booklet as well as useful information to make claiming as straightforward as possible.

Wishing you and your pet a happy and healthy time ahead.

The Petcover Team

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Insurance terms and conditions

Petcover EU Agentur only provides advice on the insurance products it offers as an agent of Arch Insurance (EU) DAC.

Demands and Needs - who is this product suitable for?

This product meets the demands and needs of a pet owner who wants cover for the ongoing costs of **Veterinary treatment**, for **Illnesses** and **Injuries**, during the life of their pet, with the option to add additional cover if required.

Important information

This document, the **Certificate of insurance** and any related exclusion form **Your** insurance documentation.

This insurance documentation sets out the terms and conditions of the contract of insurance between **You** and the **Insurer**. Please read the whole document carefully and keep it in a safe place. It is important that **You**:

- check that the information contained in the Certificate of insurance is accurate (see 'Information You have given us'), and
- comply with all Your duties and obligations under the insurance, including the important conditions below, and the action You must take in the event of a claim.

Failure to comply with the above could adversely affect **Your** insurance and any claim **You** make.

Information You have given us

In deciding to accept this insurance and in setting the terms and premium, **We** have relied on the information **You** have given **Us**. **You** must take care when answering any questions **We** ask by ensuring that all information provided is accurate and complete.

If **We** establish that **You** deliberately provided **Us** with false or misleading information, **We** will treat this insurance as if it never existed and decline all claims.

If **We** establish that **You** provided **Us** with incorrect or incomplete information that **We** have relied upon in accepting this insurance and setting its terms **We** may:

- Withdraw from the contract within one (1) month of becoming aware of the breach of the duty of disclosure, unless the notification was made incorrectly through no fault of Your own. In the event of withdrawal, You and the Insurer are obliged to return the benefits received to each other. If the cancellation is declared after The insured event occurs, the obligation to pay benefits remains if the circumstance, in view of which the duty to notify has been violated, has no influence on the occurrence of The insured event or insofar as it has not influenced the scope of the Insurer's benefits. The Insurer's right to contest the contract because of fraudulent deception about hazards remains unaffected.
- 2. If You breached Your duty of disclosure when concluding the contract and the right of withdrawal is excluded because You are not at fault, We can request a higher premium from the beginning of the current Period of Insurance if this is appropriate in view of the higher risk (the same applies if at the conclusion of the contract a significant circumstance for the assumption of the risk was not reported because You were not aware of it). The entitlement to the higher premium expires if it is not asserted within one (1) month from the point in time at which the Insurer becomes aware of the breach of the duty of disclosure or of the fact that has not been reported.
- 3. If, however, the higher risk is not assumed for a higher premium in accordance with the principles governing the business of the Insurer, the Insurer can terminate the insurance relationship with one (1) months' notice. The right of termination expires if it is not asserted within one (1) month from the point in time at

which the **Insurer** becomes aware of the breach of the duty of disclosure or of the fact that has not been reported.

We will contact You in writing if we:

- · intend to withdraw from this insurance, or
- increase Your premium, or
- · cancel this insurance.

Your duty to disclose to us

It is an essential part of **Your** insurance that **You** disclose to **Us** changes to **Your Pet's** health or **Your Personal circumstances** at the commencement, during the **Period of Insurance** and at the renewal of **Your** insurance. The information **You** need to tell **Us** about is detailed below.

Your Pet's health:

You must tell Us if:

- Your pet has shown any signs of Illness or Injury or been unwell regardless of whether or not Your pet was seen by a Vet for the problem.
- Your pet has been seen by a **Vet** for any reason other than routine procedures and/or neutering.
- Your pet has had any Treatment for which Your pet may have been seen by a Vet or any issues You have discussed with a Vet regarding Your Pet's health, whether or not any Treatment resulted from such discussion.
- Your Vet or Veterinary practice has advised that Your Pet's weight is over the normal limits.

Your circumstances:

You must tell Us if:

- You become aware that any details shown on Your Certificate of insurance are incorrect.
- Your address or the address at which Your pet is kept has changed.
- You no longer own any of the pets shown on Your Certificate of insurance.
- You have had any other pet(s) at the same premises needing Veterinary treatment, pass away or that were stolen in the last Twelve (12) months.
- There have been any break-ins or attempted break-ins at the premises where Your pet is kept in the last Twelve (12) months.
- You become aware of any contagious or infectious diseases at the
 premises where Your pet is kept or if there have been any
 contagious or infectious diseases at the premises where Your pet
 is kept in the last Twelve (12) months.

These lists are not exhaustive.

Who does the duty apply to?

The duty of disclosure applies to **You** and everyone that is an insured under the **Policy**. If **You** provide information for another insured, it is as if they provided it to **Us**.

What happens if the duty of disclosure is not complied with?

If the duty of disclosure is not complied with, **We** may withdraw from this **Policy**, cancel the **Policy** and/or reduce the amount **We** pay if **You** make a claim. If fraud is involved, **We** may treat the **Policy** as if it never existed and pay nothing.

Premium payment

You agree to pay **Us** the full amount of the premium, or each instalment where **We** have agreed that **You** may pay **Your** premium by instalments, by the date specified on **Your** payment schedule.

If the first or one-time premium is not paid within fourteen (14) days of the conclusion of the insurance contract and the request to pay the premium, the **Insurer** is entitled to withdraw from the contract as long as the payment has not been made. It is considered a withdrawal if the claim to the premium is not legally asserted within

three (3) months of the due date. If the first or one-time premium is not paid at the time **The insured** event occurs and after the deadline, the **Insurer** is released from the obligation to pay unless **You** were unable to make the timely payment through no fault of **Your** own.

If You do not pay a follow-up premium on time, the Insurer can set a written payment deadline of at least two (2) weeks for You at Your expense and he must notify You of the legal consequences: If The **insured** event occurs after the deadline has expired and **You** are at the time of the event in arrears with the payment of the subsequent premium, the **Insurer** is released from the obligation to provide benefits, unless You were unable to make the timely payment through no fault of **Your** own. After the expiry of the period, the **Insurer** can terminate the insurance relationship without giving notice if You are in arrears with the payment. The notice of termination can already be linked to the determination of the payment deadline so that it becomes effective when the deadline expires if You are in arrears with the payment at this time. We will expressly draw Your attention to this with the cancellation. The effects of the termination cease to apply if You make up for the payment within one (1) month after the termination or, if the termination was linked to the deadline, within one (1) month after the expiry of the payment period, unless The insured event has already occurred.

Information about Your right of withdrawal according to § 5c VersVG

You can withdraw from **Your** insurance contract within fourteen (14) days without giving reasons in writing (e.g. letter or email). The withdrawal period begins with the notification of the conclusion of the insurance contract (sending the insurance **Policy**), but not before **You** have received the insurance **Policy** and the insurance conditions including the provisions on setting or changing the premium and this instruction on the right of withdrawal.

Your declaration of withdrawal should be sent to: **Petcover EU Agentur GmbH**, Ared Strasse 16-18, 2544 Leobersdorf Austria, by email to:

info.at@petcovergroup.com

To meet the cancellation deadline, it is sufficient that **You** send the cancellation notice before the cancellation period expires. The declaration is also effective if it comes within the sphere of control of **Your** insurance agent. With the withdrawal, any insurance cover already granted and **Your** future obligations from the insurance contract will end. If the **Insurer** has already provided cover, a premium corresponding to the duration of cover is due. If **You** have already paid premiums to the **Insurer** that go beyond this premium, the **Insurer** must repay them to **You** without deductions. **Your** right of withdrawal expires at the latest one (1) month after **You** have received the insurance **Policy** including this instruction on the right of withdrawal.

Information about Your right of withdrawal according to § 8 FernFinG

If **You** have concluded **Your** insurance contract using only one or more means of distance communication within the framework of a sales or service system organized by the entrepreneur for distance selling (distance selling contract), **You** as a consumer can withdraw from the contract or **Your** contract declaration up to fourteen (14) days.

The withdrawal period begins on the day the contract is concluded. If **You** as a consumer have received the contractual terms and sales information only after the contract has been concluded, the withdrawal period begins with the receipt of all of these terms and information.

The deadline is met in any case if the withdrawal is made in writing or on another permanent data carrier available and accessible to the recipient and this declaration is sent before the deadline expires.

Within the withdrawal period, the fulfilment of the contract may only begin after the express consent of the consumer.

Cancelling

How You can cancel Your Policy

You can cancel Your Policy at any time by contacting Us, either telephonically or in writing at least one (1) months' notice before the end of Your insurance year. Please phone Us on 0800 400 720 between the hours of Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm or notify Us of Your cancellation by sending an email to info.at@petcovergroup.com or by post to Petcover EU Agentur GmbH, Ared Strasse 16-18, 2544 Leobersdorf Austria.

If **Your pet** passes away, please notify **Us** at **Your** earliest convenience and **We** will cancel **Your Pet's Policy** from the day of his/her death.

How We can cancel Your Policy

We may cancel this insurance by notifying **You** in writing to the address last given to **Us**. **We** will only do this for a valid reason or due to a legal order, examples of which are:

- Non-payment of one of the ongoing premiums; for details on this please read 'Insurance terms and conditions –Premium payment'.
- If, after the conclusion of the contract, You have increased the risk without the consent of the Insurer or if You have allowed it to be carried out by a third party, the Insurer can terminate the insurance relationship without giving notice (if the breach is not Your fault, the termination only applies after one (1) month). The right of termination expires if it is not exercised within one (1) month from the point in time at which the Insurer becomes aware of the increase in risk, or if the Condition that existed before the increase is restored.
- If, after the conclusion of the contract, regardless of Your will, the
 risk increases, the Insurer is entitled to terminate the insurance
 relationship with one (1) months' notice. The right of termination
 expires if it is not exercised within one (1) month from the date on
 which the Insurer became aware of the increase in risk, or if the
 Condition that existed before the increase is restored.
- Any behaviour contrary to the contract which, as a breach of good faith, makes the continued existence of the insurance relationship unreasonable.
- If insolvency proceedings are opened against Your assets, the insurance relationship can be terminated with one (1) months' notice.
- Making a fraudulent claim under the **Policy** or under some other contract of insurance that provides cover during the same period of time that the **Policy** covers **You** (that is, if **You** dishonestly obtain or try to dishonestly obtain insurance benefits).
- Threatening or abusive behaviour or the use of threatening or abusive language.
- As well as any case in which You put the interests of the Insurer at Your own risk in a particularly serious manner.

If **We** cancel this insurance, **You** will be entitled to a refund of the premium paid, subject to a deduction calculated for any time for which **You** have been covered. If the insurance contract is terminated prematurely or otherwise during the **Period of Insurance**, the **Insurer** is entitled to an appropriate business fee in addition to the proportional premium.

If **We** pay any claim, whether by settlement, compromise or otherwise, then no refund of premium will be allowed. Cancellation of the insurance by **Us** does not affect the treatment of any claim arising under the insurance in the period before cancellation.

Definitions

If **We** explain what a word means, that word has the same meaning wherever it appears in the **Policy**.

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Accident	means a sudden, unexpected, unusual, specific event, which occurs fortuitously at an identifiable time and place and is unforeseen or unintended. All Accidents consequent upon or attributable to one source or original cause are treated by Us as one Accident . This does not include any physical damage or trauma that is of a gradual nature or that happens over a period of time. For the sake of clarity, the following Conditions are not considered Accidents : luxating patella; a rupture or strain of one or both cruciate ligaments; degenerative joint disease; hip dysplasia and hyperextending hocks; Juvenile Pubis Symphysiodesis (JPS).			
Agreed countries	means any country which is a member of the European Union at the commencement of the Policy , including all Schengen Area.			
Alternative or complementary treatment	means the cost of any examination, consultation, advice, test and prescribed medication for the following procedures where they treat an Illness or Injury. This includes any Veterinary treatment specifically needed to carry out the procedure. The Treatment must have been preceded by an examination and diagnosis by an authorized veterinarian. Acupuncture carried out by a Member of a Veterinary practice. Homeopathy carried out by a Member of a Veterinary practice. Herbal medicine prescribed by a Member of a Veterinary practice. Chiropractic manipulation carried out by a Member of a Veterinary practice. Hydrotherapy carried out by a Member of a Veterinary practice. Osteopathy carried out by a Member of a Veterinary practice. Physiotherapy carried out by a Member of a Veterinary practice. Treatment of a Behavioural Illness carried out by a Member of a Veterinary practice.			
Behaviour modification programme	means a programme written by an animal behaviourist who is a Member of a Veterinary practice detailing specific techniques to be used and action to be taken with the aim of permanently changing Your Pet's behaviour.			
Behavioural Illness	means any change to Your Pet' a Vet .	s normal behaviour, resulting	from a mental or emotion	al disorder diagnosed by
Bilateral Condition	means any Condition affecting body parts of which the pet has at least two, including, but not limited to eyes, ears, patella's (knees), cruciate ligaments. When applying an exclusion, Bilateral Conditions are considered as one Condition .			
Certificate of insurance	means the relevant Certificate of insurance We issue including on renewal or variation of the Policy containing details of the cover provided under the Policy , including any exclusions and other specific insurance details that We have applied to Your cover.			
Clinical sign(s)	means changes in Your Pet's normal healthy state or its bodily functions.			
Condition	means any Condition that causes discomfort, dysfunction, distress, including Injuries and Illnesses , disabilities, disorders, Clinical sign(s) , syndromes, infections, isolated symptoms, deviant behaviour, and atypical variations of structure and function and/or death to the pet afflicted.			
Dental	means dental check-ups; teeth cleaning; removal or repair of misaligned teeth; retained deciduous teeth or teeth rasping and de-burring.			
Elective surgery or treatment	means a Treatment that is spaying or castration; surgical sexing; micro-chipping; grooming; de-matting; cosmetic or aesthetic surgery; prescription diet foods and any Treatment not related to an Injury , Illness , or trauma. Elective surgery or treatment that is beneficial to the pet but is not essential for Your Pet's survival or does not form part of a Treatment for an Injury or Illness , or any Treatment , diagnostics or procedure You request, which the Vet confirms is not necessary to treat an Injury or Illness .			
	means the amount(s) shown on Your Certificate of insurance that You must pay for each unrelated Condition claim made under Your Policy per Period of Insurance . Third Party Liability. Fixed excess only €300. Veterinary fees and Alternative or complementary treatment Excesses may be either: • The fixed Excess only. The fixed Excess is the first amount You must pay for each unrelated Condition per			
Excess	 Period of Insurance. Or The fixed Excess and an additional age Excess (which is a percentage of the amount You are claiming) may also apply and where applicable will be shown on Your Certificate of insurance. An additional age Excess will apply in the following circumstances: 			
	Type of pet	Age of pet	Additional age Excess	
	Dogs (not including select breeds)	Over eight (8) years of age Over ten (10) years of age	20% 35%	
	Select breed dogs	Over four (4) years of age	20%	
		Over seven (7) years of age	35%	
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Over eight (8) years of age

Over ten (10) years of age

Cats

20%

35%

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	Please see below an example of how Your Excess(es) can be applied:				
	Dog (which is not a select breed), aged nine (9) years old		Cat, aged five (5) years old		
	Claimable Veterinary fees amount	4.000 €	Claimable Veterinary fees amount	4.000 €	
	Fixed Excess amount	90€	Fixed Excess amount	90 €	
Excess	Revised claimable amount	3.910€	Revised claimable amount	3.910€	
(continued from previous page)	Additional age Excess percentage	20%	Additional age Excess percentage	0% as under the age of 8	
	Calculated additional age Excess amount	782€	Calculated additional age Excess amount	0%	
	Revised claimable amount after Excesses deducted	3.128€	Revised claimable amount after Excesses deducted	3.910€	
Family	means Your spouse, life partner, partn grandsons and/or granddaughters inc		and/or daugthers, grandparents, brothef step relationships.	ers, sisters,	
Home	means the place in Austria and where	You usually live.			
Illness(es)			ss, disease, defects and abnormalities, inc ssed on by its parents. Excluding any mer		
	means an Illness that:				
	• showed Clinical sign(s),				
	• is the same as, or has the same Clin i	ical sign(s) or di	agnosis as an Illness that showed Clinic	al sign(s), and	
Illness which starts in	• is caused by, relates to, or results fro	m, a Clinical sig	n(s) that first occurred.		
the first fourteen (14)	In the first fourteen (14) days of:				
days of cover	Your Pet's first Period of Insurance, or				
	the cover being added to Your insurance.				
	No matter where the Illness or Clinical sign(s) occur or happen in, or on, Your Pet's body, the fourteen (14) Waiting period will cease at 00.01 on the fifteenth (15th) day of cover.				
Injury/Injuries	means a physical Injury or a trauma caused immediately, solely and directly from an Accident . This does not include any physical Injury or trauma that happens over a period of time or is of a gradual nature.				
Insurer(s)	means Arch Insurance (EU) DAC, registered office: Level 2, Block 3, The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 is authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Company registration: 505420.				
Journey	means travel from Your Home within Austria or any of the Agreed countries undertaken during the Period of Insurance for a maximum of ninety (90) days for all Journeys in the Period of Insurance . This includes the duration of Your holiday or business trip and any travel in and between Austria and an agreed country and return Journeys to Your Home .				
Lifetime cover	means the cover You can continue to claim for, for the Treatment for on-going Illness or Injuries throughout Your Pet's lifetime, provided the Policy gets renewed annually without a break in cover.				
Market Value	means the price generally paid for an animal of the same age, breed, pedigree, sex and breeding ability at the time You took ownership of Your pet as determined by Us .				
Maximum benefit(s)	means the most We will pay for the relevant level of cover You have chosen during the Period of Insurance as set out in the Certificate of insurance , subject to exclusions of the Policy and subject to the Policy aggregate less the agreed Excess .				
Member of a Veterinary practice	means any person legally employed by a Veterinary practice under a contract of employment, other than a Vet who may be The insured .				
	means a benefit that You can elect to include in addition to the basic insurance. There are three Optional extra benefits in the Entry and Mid Point plans:				
	Loss by theft or straying				
Optional extra benefit(s)	• Death from Illness				
	• Death from Injury				
	For Optional extra benefits to be included You must select the option and pay an additional premium. Every optional extra benefit will be shown on Your Certificate of insurance .				
Our Vet	means any Vet appointed or engaged with Your Vet .	by Us to carry o	ut Treatment to Your pet or discuss You	ur Pet's Treatmen	
Period of Insurance	means the time during which We give cover as shown on Your Certificate of insurance . It does not refer to any prior Period of Insurance if the Policy is a renewal of a previous Policy or any future Period of Insurance for any Policy You may enter into with Us upon renewal. Each Period of Insurance is treated as separate. This is normally Twelve (12) months but may be less if Your pet has been added to Your Insurance or it has been cancelled.				

Personal circumstances	means circumstances about you, Your Family or Your pet which You have limited or no control over. Examples of Personal circumstances are (but not limited to) a lack of transport, Your Pet's size or behaviour, Your Home environment, You or Your Family's working hours, Your child-care arrangements, Your Family's other commitments etc.
Petcover EU Agentur GmbH	Petcover EU Agentur GmbH is registered in Austria in the commercial register under the number FN 514361p and in GISA as an insurance agent under number 32484052.
Pet passport	is a Pet passport that is uniform within Europe, which is required for travel within the European Union. The Pet passport has to be issued by Your veterinarian, who is registered in Austria.
Policy	means this document, the Insurance Product Information Document (IPID) and the Certificate of insurance and any other documents We issue to You which are expressed to form part of the insurance terms and conditions, which set out the cover We provide during the Period of Insurance . For the sake of clarity, it does not include any prior Policy that this is a renewal of or any future Policy that is a renewal of the Policy .
Policy aggregate	means the total amount payable for all Veterinary fees and Alternative or complementary treatment for Injuries and/or Illnesses occurring during any one Period of Insurance as specified in the Certificate of insurance .
	means any Condition (s) or symptom(s), sign(s) or Clinical sign(s) of that Condition , Injury or Illness occurring or existing in any form that:
	• has happened or first showed Clinical sign(s) ,
	• has the same diagnosis or Clinical sign(s) as an Injury, Illness or Clinical sign(s) Your pet had, or
	• is caused by, relates to, or results from an Injury , Illness or Clinical sign(s) Your pet had occurring or existing:
Pre-existing	 before Your Pet's cover started, or prior to the Policy commencement date,
Condition(s)	 during the fourteen (14) day Waiting period, or
	• before the cover was added to Your insurance.
	This applies no matter where the Injury , Illness or Clinical sign(s) occurred or happen in, or on, Your Pet's body. This is regardless of whether or not We place any exclusion(s) for the Injury/Illness .
	When referring to Pre-existing Conditions and Conditions affecting a part of Your Pet's body of which it has two, it will be deemed to be a Bilateral Condition , and both will be excluded from cover
Routine or preventative treatment	means care or Treatment such as check-ups and procedures that are designed to prevent future Illnesses from occurring rather than treating existing Illnesses . These include but are not limited to annual physical examinations and check-ups, vaccinations, worm prevention medication, flea and other internal/external parasite prevention, nail/claw clipping, maintaining a healthy diet, removal of misaligned or retained deciduous teeth.
Select breed(s)	Bandog, Bavarian Mountain Hound, Bergamasco Shepherd Dog, Briard, Blood Hound, Boerboel, Beauceron, Bernese Mountain Dog, Bracco, all Bulldogs, Deerhound, Dogue de Bordeaux, Entlebucher Mountain Dog, Estrela Mountain Dog, Grand Blue de Gascoigne, Great Dane, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Hamiltonstovare, Kuvasz, Irish Wolfhound, Komondor, Maremma Sheepdog, Leonberger, all Mastiff breeds, Newfoundland, Old English Sheepdog, Polish Lowland Sheepdog, Pyrenean Mountain Dog, Rottweiler, Russian Black Terrier, Shar Pei, St Bernard or any crosses of these breeds.
	We may modify this list from time to time. Please refer to 'select breed' on Your Certificate of insurance to find out if Your dog is a select breed.
Therapist	means a certified clinical animal behaviourist who is a Member of a Veterinary practice .
The insured, you, your	means the person(s) named on the Certificate of insurance as the Policy holder.
Treatment	means Veterinary treatment or Alternative or complementary treatment.
Treatment of a Behavioural Illness	means the Treatment by a Therapist of a change(s) to Your Pet's normal behaviour that is caused by a mental or emotional disorder which could not have been prevented by training and/or spaying/castration.
Twelve (12) months	means a consecutive period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) days.
	means a veterinarian, specialist veterinarian, Veterinary practice , clinic, hospital or centre including referral hospitals,
Vet(s)	Who/which in Austria is registered with the Österreichische Tierärztekammer.
	 Who/which in the other Agreed countries is registered in the country where he/she practices.
Veterinary fee(s)	means the amount Vets in general or referral practices usually charge.
Veterinary practice	means any Veterinary practice or clinic that is registered with the Österreichische Tierärztekammer.
, practice	means the cost of the following when required to treat an Illness or Injury :
Veterinary treatment	 any examination, consultation, advice, tests, X-rays, diagnostic procedure, surgery and nursing carried out by a Vet, a veterinary nurse or another Member of a Veterinary practice under the supervision of a Vet, and
	any medication prescribed by a Vet .

	means a period of time starting from the commencement date of the Policy during which an Injury or Illness or Condition , which first occurs or shows Clinical sign(s) , will be excluded from cover unless otherwise stated on Your Certificate of insurance .
	The following Waiting periods apply to Your Policy.
Waiting period	• Fourteen (14) day Waiting period - a period of fourteen (14) days starting from the commencement date of the Policy (excluding renewals) as shown on Your Certificate of insurance of the initial Period of Insurance , during which an Illness that first occurs or shows Clinical sign(s) will be excluded from cover unless otherwise stated on Your Certificate of insurance . The fourteen (14) day Waiting period will cease at 00.01 on the fifteenth (15th) day of cover.
	• Three hundred and sixty-five (365) day Waiting period - a period of Twelve (12) months or three hundred and sixty-five (365) days starting from the commencement date of the Policy (excluding renewals), as shown on Your Certificate of insurance during which nasal fold, skin fold, stenotic nares and soft palate resections, enlarged tongue (macroglossa), everted laryngeal saccules, gastrointestinal tract and brachycephalic airway obstruction (BOAS), Illness or Condition that first occurs or shows Clinical sign(s) will be excluded from cover unless otherwise stated on Your Certificate of insurance. The three hundred and sixty-five (365) day Waiting period will cease at 00.01 on the three hundred and sixty-sixth (366th) day of cover, regardless of Your pet showing Clinical sign(s) of the Condition or not, prior to commencement of cover or within the fourteen (14) day Waiting period.
We, us, our	means Petcover EU Agentur GmbH acting on behalf of the Insurers . Petcover EU Agentur GmbH is registered in Austria in the commercial register under number FN 514361p and under GISA number 32484052 as an insurance agent.
Your pet	means the dog or cat mentioned by name on the Certificate of insurance .

General Conditions

Conditions of the Policy

You must keep to the general conditions and conditions applying to each cover to have the full protection of the **Policy**. If **You** do not, and the conditions **You** have not kept to relates to a claim, **We** may refuse or reduce the amount **We** pay under the claim.

Caring for Your pet

Throughout the **Period of Insurance You** must take all reasonable steps to maintain **Your Pet's** health and to prevent **Injury**, **Illness** and loss (obligation), otherwise the **Insurer** can terminate the contract within one (1) month of becoming aware of the violation without observing a deadline (except if the breach of obligation is an act of no fault of **Your** own) and can be free of benefits. If the **Insurer** does not cancel within one (1) month, it cannot rely on the agreed exemption from benefits.

- You must provide Routine or preventative treatment normally recommended by a Vet to prevent Illness or Injury. If there is a disagreement between You and Us as to what reasonable Routine or preventative treatments are, the details will be referred to an independent national welfare body or an independent Vet mutually agreed upon.
- You must arrange and pay for Your pet to have a yearly dental examination and to receive any oral Treatment normally recommended by a Vet to prevent Illness or Injury. Any Treatment recommended as a result of the dental examination must be carried out as soon as possible. If You do not comply with this obligation, then We may refuse any claims which relate to dental or reduce the amount We pay under the claim.
- You must keep Your pet vaccinated against the following:
 - Dogs Rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus, kennel cough, leptospirosis (in areas where it is prevalent and Vets recommend vaccination) and any other Vaccination recommended to You by a Vet.
 - Cats Rabies, feline infectious enteritis, feline leukemia, at flu
 and any other vaccination recommended to You by a Vet.
 - If **You** do not keep **Your pet** vaccinated, **We** may refuse or reduce the amount **We** pay under the claim that results from any of the above **Illnesses**.
- You must arrange for a Vet to examine and treat Your pet as soon as possible after it shows Clinical sign(s) of an Injury or Illness.
- You must follow the advice and recommendations of the treating
 Vet so as not to prolong or aggravate the Illness or Injury. If You
 do not follow the Vet's advice, We may refuse or reduce the
 amount We pay relating to that Injury or Illness. And if We decide,
 You must also have Your pet examined by Our Vet.

Precautions

Throughout the **Period of Insurance You** must take all reasonable steps to:

- Maintain Your Pet's health.
- Supply a secure and safe environment for Your pet to prevent Injury, Illness, theft or straying.
- Manage Your pet to prevent Injury to a person or another animal and damage or destruction to any property.

Ownership

You must be the owner of **Your pet**. **Your** cover will stop immediately if ownership is transferred to another person or organisation.

Claims pre-authorisation

We will not guarantee on the phone if **We** will pay a claim. **You** must send **Us** a claim form that has been fully completed and **We** will then notify **You** of **Our** decision in writing.

Providing claim information

When **You** make a claim **You** agree to give **Us** any information **We** may reasonably ask for (this is **Your** responsibility, the violation of which can lead to the **Insurer** being exempt from benefits in accordance with Section 6 (3) of the VersVG - see point 7) on page 20 of these GCI). If **You** incur any charge for this, **You** must pay the charge.

Legal rights against others

If there is any other insurance under which **You** are entitled to make a claim, **You** must report the incident to that insurance company and tell **Us** their name and address and **Your Policy** and claim number with them (this is **Your** responsibility, the violation of which can lead to the **Insurer** being exempt from benefits in accordance with Section 6 (3) of the VersVG - see point 7) on page 20 of these GCI). To the extent permitted by law, **We** will only pay **Our** share of the claim.

If **You** have any legal rights against another person in relation to **Your** claim, **We** may take legal action against them in **Your** name at **Our** expense. **You** must give **Us** all the help **You** can and provide any documents **We** ask for.

Providing Your Vet information

If **We** agree for a claim payment to be paid directly to **Your Vet** and **You** allow this, then if the **Vet**, who has treated **Your pet** or is about to treat **Your pet**, asks for information about **Your** insurance that relates to a claim, **We** will tell the **Vet** what the **Policy** covers, what **We** will not pay for, how the amount **We** pay is calculated and if the premiums are paid to date.

Second opinion

If We consider the Veterinary treatment or Alternative or complementary treatment Your pet receives may not be required, may be excessive, or for an excessive cost, when compared with the Treatment normally recommended to treat the same Illness or Injury by general or referral practices, We reserve the right to request a second opinion from Our Vet. If Our Vet does not agree that the Veterinary treatment or Alternative or complementary treatment provided is required We may decide to pay only the cost of the Veterinary treatment or Alternative or complementary treatment that was necessary to treat the Injury or Illness, as advised by Our Vet from whom We have requested the second opinion.

Permission for Your Vet or Therapist to provide information

You agree that any **Vet** or **Therapist** has **Your** permission to release any information **We** ask for about **Your pet**. If the **Vet** or **Therapist** makes a charge for this, **You** must pay the charge.

Claims settlement deductions

When **We** settle **Your** claim, **We** reserve the right to deduct from the claim amount any amount due to **Us**.

Renewing Your Policy

We will write to **You** by email at least one (1) month before renewal of the **Policy** with full details of **Your** premium and terms upon which renewal will be offered for a further **Period of Insurance**. If **You** do not want to renew the **Policy** just let **Us** know.

It is important that **You** check the terms of any renewal offer to satisfy yourself that the details are correct. In particular, check the sum insured, amounts and **Excess(es)** applicable and ensure that the levels of cover are appropriate for **You**.

At each renewal **We** ask **You** to notify **Us** of certain information. The information **We** require from **You** will be stated in **Your** renewal documentation. It is important that **You** provide **Us** with full and

accurate information as this could affect a future claim. Please note that **You** need to comply with '**Your** duty to disclose to us' before each renewal.

If **You** need to contact **Us** to discuss **Your** renewal before the expiry of **Your** existing insurance, **Our** contact details can be found on page 23.

Occasionally, **We** may under certain circumstances not be able to offer to renew **Your Policy**. If this happens, **We** will write to **You** at least one (1) month before the expiry of **Your Policy** to allow enough time for **You** to make alternative insurance arrangements.

Changes at renewal

This document also applies for any offer of renewal **We** may make, unless **We** tell **You** otherwise.

When **We** offer renewal **We** may:

- Change the premium, Excesses and insurance terms and conditions.
- Place exclusions because of Your Pet's claims and veterinary history.
- Limit or withdraw Third Party Liability cover based on a review of Your Pet's behaviour. For example, any aggressive tendencies shown or any incidents where Your Pet has caused Injury to a person or another animal.

Changes during the Period of Insurance

Changes will only be made to the **Policy** at renewal, **We** will not change the cover **We** provide for **Your pet** during the **Period of Insurance**, unless:

- You decide to change Your Pet's cover.
- You did not tell Us about something when We previously asked.
- You provided Us with inaccurate information when previously asked, regardless of whether or not You thought it was accurate at the time

If **You** transfer **Your pet** to a plan with additional or higher benefit limits, the additional or higher benefits will not apply if the **Condition** being claimed for first occurred prior to the change in the level of cover.

Illnesses in the Waiting period

Any Illness which starts in the first fourteen (14) days of cover (Waiting period) or after death from Illness is added to the Policy. The fourteen (14) day Waiting period will cease at 00.01 on the fifteenth (15th) day of cover starting or after death from Illness is added to the Policy. Your Policy does not cover any claim relating to any of these Injuries or Illnesses which started or showed Clinical sign(s) within the Waiting period. If, at a later time any of these Injuries or Illnesses which started or showed Clinical sign(s) within the Waiting period represents again with the same diagnosis, We will also not cover any costs to treat that Injury or Illness. This is regardless of whether Your Vet confirms the past and current Injuries or Illnesses are, or are not, linked.

Policy limits

Limits do apply to some animals covered by the **Policy**. **You** should read the **Policy** carefully so that **You** are aware of what limits may be applicable to **You** in the event of a loss.

Travel cover

Some cover under **Your Policy** provides cover whilst **Your pet** is on a **Journey**. This type of cover is limited to the **Agreed countries** for a maximum of ninety (90) days in each **Period of Insurance**. While **Your pet** is outside of Austria **You** must follow the conditions of the **Agreed countries**.

You must not take **Your pet** outside of Austria if a **Vet** has advised against it. If **You** do, **Your pet** will not be covered when outside of Austria.

You agree to pay translation costs for any claim documentation not written in German or English.

Jurisdiction

This insurance contract is subject to the laws of England and Wales and the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales. Unless **We** agree otherwise, the language of the **Policy** and all communications relating to it will be in German or English.

Sanctions and law

No (re)insurer shall be deemed to provide cover and no (re)insurer shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose that (re)insurer to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

Your residence

- Your pet must live in Austria.
- If Your address, or the address of Your pet, changes You must advise Us as soon as possible as this may affect the insurance cover provided.

False information

If **You** have provided false information or make a false or exaggerated claim, or any claim involving **Your** dishonesty, **We** may have the right to withdraw from the **Policy** or cancel the **Policy** following which **We** will not make any further payments and **We** may retain **Your** premium.

Update information previously provided

Throughout **Your Period of Insurance You** need to tell **Us** about certain information. The things **You** need to tell **Us** about are detailed in **Your Certificate of insurance** and in the `**Your** duty to disclosure to us` in the insurance terms and conditions. It's important **You** check any new documents **We** send to understand the information **We** need. If **You** do not provide **Us** with the full and/or accurate information, it can result in a claim not being paid or affect the cover **We** provide.

Fraudulent claims

If **You** submit a fraudulent claim or solicit **Your Vet** to behave in a fraudulent manner or persuade them to falsify or change information regarding a claim, then the claim may be denied and **We** may cancel the **Policy** for a valid reason. **We** may also be entitled to reclaim any payments already made to **You** in respect to such claims and **We** may retain **Your** premium.

Lost pets

If **Your pet** is lost or missing when **You** first take the **Policy**, the cover under the **Policy** will not start until **You** are reunited with **Your pet** and any incident, **Injury** or **Illness** which occurs before **You** are reunited will not be covered by the **Policy**.

You work in a Veterinary practice

If **You** are a **Vet**, **You** can treat **Your** own pet but another **Vet** must be present during any procedure and countersign the claim form. If **You** are a veterinary nurse, **You** cannot complete the **Veterinary practice** part of **Your** own claim form.

General exclusions

We will not pay any benefit under the **Policy** for any costs or expenses incurred by **You** that are caused by, arise out of, or are in any way related to or connected with:

Your Certificate of insurance

A Condition, Injury or Illness specifically excluded on Your Certificate of insurance.

Your Pet's age

Any pet that is less than eight (8) weeks old at the commencement of cover.

Your Pet's use

Dogs used for security, guarding, track racing or coursing.

Your Pet's breed

Any breed of dog that is banned by any Austrian government, public or local authority.

Laws and regulations

- Any dog that must be registered under the relevant legislation dealing with dangerous dogs. This legislation is set at state level and therefore differs between the federal states.
- Any dog declared as a dangerous dog by a government authority.
- **You** breaking the Austrian laws or regulations, including those relating to animal health or importation regulations.
- Your pet being confiscated or destroyed by any government or public or local authority or any person or body having the jurisdiction to do so, including because it was worrying livestock.
- Any government or public or local authority or any person or body having the jurisdiction to do so having put restrictions on Your pet.
- Legal expenses, fines and penalties connected with or resulting from a criminal court case or federal law.
- Any costs caused because the local government body or municipality has put restrictions on Your pet.
- Any benefit to the extent of providing cover, payment of any claim or the provision of any benefit where doing so would breach any sanction, prohibition or restriction imposed by law or regulation.

Radiation

Radiation, nuclear explosion, nuclear fallout or contamination by radioactivity.

Transmission of disease

A disease transmitted from animals to humans.

War, acts of terrorism, riot, revolution or any similar event

An act of force or violence for political, religious or ideological reasons, war, acts of terrorism, riot, revolution or any similar event, including any chemical or biological terrorism.

When Your pet is on a Journey in an agreed country, the following exclusions apply

- You not following the conditions of international pet travel.
- Any Journey You take Your pet on against a Vet's advice.
- · Any animal less than twelve (12) weeks old.
- A foreign government or public authority putting restrictions on Your pet.

- Your pet living permanently outside of Austria.
- An Illness that Your pet contracted while outside of Austria or the Agreed countries that it would not normally have contracted in Austria or the Agreed countries.

Routine or preventative treatment

Cost of **Routine or preventative treatment** or care such as check-ups and procedures that are designed to prevent future **Illnesses** from occurring rather than treating existing **Illnesses**. These include but are not limited to annual physical examinations and or check-ups, vaccinations, worm prevention medication, flea and other internal/external parasite prevention.

Elective treatment

Cost of **Elective treatment**, diagnostics or procedures including, but not limited to spaying or castration, micro-chipping, grooming and de-matting, cosmetic or aesthetic procedures or surgery, or **Elective surgery** including but not limited to dew-claw removal, prescription diet foods, and any **Treatment** not related to an **Injury**, **Illness**, or trauma. **Elective treatment** that is beneficial to the pet but is not essential for **Your Pet's** survival or does not form part of a **Treatment** for an **Injury** or **Illness**.

Care and negligence

Cost of treating any **Injury** or **Illness** or other bodily **Injury** or **Illness** caused by, arising out of, or in any way connected with a malicious act, deliberate **Injury** or bodily **Injury** or gross negligence caused by **You** or a member of **Your** immediate **Family** or anyone living with **You** or acting with **Your** express or implied consent.

Pandemic disease

Any pandemic disease that causes widespread **Illness**, death or destruction affecting dogs and cats.

Pre-existing Conditions

We will not provide any cover for a Pre-existing Condition.

Vaccinations

Any cost or amount due to:

- Any dog not being vaccinated against rabies, distemper, hepatitis, kennel cough, leptospirosis (in areas where it is prevalent and Vets recommend vaccination) and parvovirus.
- Any cat not being vaccinated against rabies, feline infectious enteritis, feline leukaemia, cat flu or other disease to which there is a known vaccine and Vets recommend vaccination.
- A government or another official body orders that Your pet must be vaccinated against an Illness as part of a compulsory mass vaccination programme.
- We will not pay any costs relating to the vaccination itself or any
 complications that happen due to the procedure taking place. For
 the purpose of this insurance, 'a mass vaccination programme'
 means a programme of the compulsory vaccination of a species,
 or a selected group within a species, with the aim of protecting
 that group, people or other animals from an Illness or another
 risk.

Reasonable precautions

You must take all reasonable precautions to protect **Your pet** and to ensure not to prolong or aggravate an **Injury** or **Illness**.

Your legal liability

Your legal liability for payment of compensation in respect of:

- death, bodily Injury or Illness, and/or
- physical loss or damage to property.
- Occurring during the Period of Insurance and which is caused by an Accident caused by Your Pet.

Cover

At Petcover, **We** are proud of the insurance cover **We** provide for pets. In return for the payment of **Your** premium, **We** will provide cover in the following sections if they are shown on **Your Certificate of insurance**. The cover applies within Austria and any **Journey** undertaken during the **Period of Insurance**.

Benefit limits do apply to some items covered under the **Policy**. **You** should read **Your Policy** carefully so that **You** are aware of what limits may be applicable in the event of a claim.

Veterinary fees & Alternative or complementary treatment

What We will pay for Veterinary fees

Veterinary fees cover whilst in Austria and Agreed countries only.

The cost of **Veterinary fees** incurred for the **Veterinary treatment Your pet** has received to treat an **Injury** and/or **Illness**, throughout **Your Pet's** lifetime.

When referred and endorsed by **Your Vet**, **We** also cover the **Treatment of a Behavioural Illness** and the cost of physiotherapy to treat an **Injury** and/or **Illness** (physiotherapy does not include any form of hydrotherapy).

What You pay for Veterinary fees

For each **Illness** or **Injury** that is treated during the **Period of Insurance** and is not related to any other **Illness** or **Injury** treated during the same **Period of Insurance**, **You** must pay the **Excess** shown on **Your Certificate of insurance**.

What We will pay for Alternative or complementary treatment

Alternative or complementary treatment *cover whilst in Austria only.*

When referred and endorsed by **Your Vet**, the cost of any examination, consultation, advice, test and prescribed medication for the following when it is deemed necessary by **Your Vet** to treat an **Injury** and/or **Illness**:

- Acupuncture
- · Homeopathy
- · Herbal medicine
- · Chiropractic manipulation
- Osteopathy
- Hydrotherapy
- Physiotherapy
- Treatment of a Behavioural Illness

For up to ten (10) sessions in total per **Period of Insurance**.

Any amounts paid under Alternative or complementary treatment are part of Your Veterinary fees Maximum benefit and not in addition to Your Veterinary fees Maximum benefit (Policy aggregate).

What You pay for Alternative or complementary treatment

For each Illness or Injury that is treated during the Period of Insurance and is not related to any other Illness or Injury treated during the same Period of Insurance, You must pay the Excess shown on Your Certificate of Insurance.

Separate Excesses apply for Veterinary fees and Alternative or complimentary treatment, which means if You claim under both benefits for the same Injury or Illness, You will pay an Excess for each benefit.

What We will not pay for Veterinary fees and Alternative or complementary treatment

- More than the Maximum benefit for the relevant cover or which will result in the Maximum benefit being exceeded, subject to the Policy aggregate (any amounts paid under Alternative or complementary treatment are part of Your Veterinary fees Maximum benefit and not in addition to) subject to exclusions of the Policy, less the applicable Excess.
- 2. The cost of any **Treatment** for a **Pre-existing Condition**.
- 3. The cost of any Treatment for an Illness which starts in the first fourteen (14) days of cover.
- **4.** To the extent permitted by law, costs of any **Treatment** for:
 - an Injury that happened or an Illness that first showed Clinical sign(s) before Your Pet's cover started, or
 - an Injury or Illness that is the same as, or has the same diagnosis or Clinical sign(s) as an Injury, Illness or Clinical sign(s) Your pet had before its cover started, or
 - an Injury or Illness that is caused by, relates to or results from an Injury, Illness or Clinical sign(s) Your pet had before its cover started, no matter where the Injury, Illness or Clinical sign(s) occurred or happened in or on Your Pet's body.
- 5. To the extent permitted by law, for the costs of any **Treatment** of:
 - an Illness that first showed Clinical sign(s) within fourteen (14) days of Your Pet's cover starting, or
 - an Illness which is the same as, or has the same diagnosis or Clinical sign(s) as an Illness that first showed Clinical sign(s) within fourteen (14) days of Your Pet's cover starting, or
 - an Injury or Illness that is caused by, relates to or results from a Clinical sign(s) that first occurred, or an Illness that first showed Clinical sign(s) within fourteen (14) days of Your Pet's cover starting, no matter where the Injury, Illness or Clinical sign(s) occurred or happened in or on Your Pet's body.
- **6.** For the cost of any **Treatment** to prevent an **Injury** or **Illness**.
- 7. The cost of any Elective treatment, Routine or preventative treatment, diagnostics or procedure or any Treatment that You choose to have carried out that is not directly related to an Injury or Illness, including any complications that arise.
- The cost of any **Treatment**, or complications arising from **Treatment**, that **You** choose to have carried out that is not directly related to an **Injury** or **Illness**, including cosmetic dentistry.
- For the cost of killing and controlling fleas, general health improvers and any **Treatment** in connection with breeding, pregnancy, giving birth or false pregnancy.
- **10.** For the cost of any vaccinations, spaying and castration other than the cost of treating any complications arising from these procedures.
- 11. For the costs of having Your pet:
 - put to sleep, including any veterinary consultation/visit or prescribed medication specifically needed to carry out this procedure, or
 - cremated, buried or otherwise disposed of, or
 - · voluntarily euthanised.
- **12.** For the cost of a post-mortem examination.
- **13.** The cost of a house call unless the **Vet** or **Therapist** confirms that **Your pet** is suffering from a serious **Injury** or **Illness** and

- that moving **Your pet** would either endanger its life or significantly worsen the serious **Injury/Illness**, regardless of **Your Personal circumstances**.
- 14. For the extra costs for treating Your pet outside usual surgery hours; unless the Vet or Therapist confirms an emergency consultation is essential, regardless of Your Personal circumstances.
- **15.** The cost of periodontics, dental check-ups, dental x-rays, dental prophylaxis, dental scale and polish or teeth cleaning, gingival hyperplasia, removal of plaque or calculus or periodontal surgery.
- 16. The cost of prosthodontics, the removal or repair of misaligned or retained deciduous teeth, orthodontic appliances, crowns, caps or splints, luxation, horizontal bone loss, impacted teeth or embedded teeth.
- **17.** Any cost relating to orthodontics, malocclusion, supernumerary teeth, reverse scissor bite, overbite, brachygnathia, open bite, level bite or other dental malalignments.
- 18. Any cost of Treatment for teeth and/or dental disease if an annual dental examination has not been undertaken within the Twelve (12) months preceding the problem requiring Treatment a Vet recommended resulting from the examination that had not been carried out. Evidence will need to be provided to Us if Your Vet has carried out an annual Dental examination.
- 19. The cost of nasal fold, skin fold, stenotic nares and soft palate resections, enlarged tongue (macroglossa), everted laryngeal saccules, gastrointestinal tract and Brachycephalic Airway Obstruction (BOAS), that occurs in the first Twelve (12) months of cover including a free cover Policy, regardless of Your pet showing Clinical sign(s) of the Condition or not prior to commencement of cover or within the fourteen (14) day Waiting period.
- 20. The cost of the following procedures; experimental treatments or therapies, prosthetics or orthopaedic supports or braces, open heart surgeries, cancer vaccinations, therapeutic antibody for dog and cat cancers, stem cell therapy, organ transplants, gene therapies, probiotics, dental vaccines, veterinary laser treatments, 3D printing, Juvenile Pubic Symphysiodesis (JPS), any drugs not used in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations.
- Any costs for Alternative or complementary treatment or Veterinary treatment that does not improve the health or wellbeing of Your pet.
- 22. Any prolonged course of veterinary medicines or Alternative or complementary treatments for more than three (3) months if there is a veterinary operation that would have improved or cured the Condition unless agreed by Us. The maximum payment will be limited to the equivalent cost of the operation.
- **23.** The cost for **Your Vet** to write a prescription or charge a dispensing fee.
- **24.** Any medicines that have not been approved by the Bundesamt für Sicherheit im Gesundheitswesen (BASG) or where there is no evidence to support the usage of this medicine for this **Condition**.
- 25. The cost of any medication or drug course to treat a Condition that is for more than four (4) weeks at a time. We may consider a longer period of time providing Your Vet has submitted a full Treatment plan to Us for review prior to the Treatment being carried out.
- 26. The cost of any ongoing Treatment that will require more than six (6) visits, without the letter from Your Vet setting out a Treatment plan for permanent cure of the Condition. Any further consultations and treatments will require preauthorisation by Us.
- 27. For lifelong Conditions You are required to obtain an annual Treatment report from Your Vet. Pre-authorisation for one (1) year further Treatment will be given upon receipt of this report or until the end of Your Policy period.

- 28. Any bulk purchase of medicines that can't be used or are not needed in full by the end of the current **Period of Insurance**.
- **29.** Any claim where the full medical history is not provided when requested.
- For the cost of any additional veterinary attention required because You are unable to administer medication or Treatment due to Your Pet's behaviour or Your Personal circumstances.
- For the cost of hospitalisation and any associated Treatment, unless the Vet or Therapist confirms Your pet must be hospitalised for essential Treatment, regardless of Your Personal circumstances.
- 32. The cost of bathing, grooming, clipping or de-matting Your pet, other than bathing when a substance is being used which, according to manufacturer's guidelines, can only be administered by a Member of a Veterinary practice, regardless of Your Personal circumstances.
- 33. For any costs for treating an Illness or Injury after the last day of the Period of Insurance, unless a further Period of Insurance has been entered into by You and Us, in which case the costs may be paid under the new Policy entered into with You.
- **34.** For the cost of treating any **Injury** or **Illness** deliberately caused by **You** or anyone living with **You** or, while on a **Journey**, anyone travelling with **You**.
- 35. For the cost of Treatment for teeth and/or dental disease unless Your pet had a dental examination carried out by a Vet in the Twelve (12) months before the Clinical sign(s) of the Injury or Illness giving rise to the claim were first noted. If any Treatment was recommended as a result of the check, this must have been carried out.
- **36.** For the cost of any transplant surgery, or stem cell transplants, including any pre and post-operative care.
- 37. For the cost of any Treatment while on a Journey if a Vet believes it can be delayed until Your pet returns Home.
- **38.** For the cost of any **Treatment** if the **Journey** was made to get **Treatment** outside of the Austria.
- **39.** For the cost of hiring a swimming pool, hydrotherapy pool or any other pool or hydrotherapy equipment.
- **40.** For the cost of buying or hiring equipment or machinery or any form of housing, including cages.
- **41.** For the cost of any surgical items that can be used more than once.
- **42.** For the cost of any **Treatment** if a claim has not been submitted within one (1) year of **Your pet** receiving **Treatment** (this is **Your** obligation), **We** may refuse or reduce the amount **We** pay (the **Insurer** is exempt from benefits in accordance with section 6 (3) of the VersVG: please read point 7) under "How to claim" on page 20 of this insurance brochure).
- **43.** For the cost of **Treatment** for a **Behavioural Illness** if **Your Pet's** behaviour is caused by **You** failing to provide training.
- **44.** The cost of any charges made for any supporting documentation needed as part of **Your** claim.
- **45.** The cost of transporting **Your pet**, including any costs to get **Your pet** to, or from, any **Veterinary practice**.
- 46. The cost for a Condition where the diagnosis is inconclusive, but where the Treatment protocol is consistent with a Treatment protocol typically applied to a Condition which is not covered.

What We will not pay under Veterinary fees only

 More than the Maximum benefit for the relevant cover or which will result in the Maximum benefit being exceeded, subject to the Policy aggregate (any amounts paid under Alternative or complementary treatment are part of Your Veterinary fees Maximum benefit and not in addition to), subject to exclusions of the Policy and less the applicable

Excess.

- For the cost of any food, including food prescribed by a Vet, unless it is:
 - Used to dissolve existing bladder stones and crystals in the urine, which is limited to a maximum of 40% of the cost of food for up to six (6) months. A diagnostic test must be carried out to confirm the presence of the stones/crystals.
 - Liquid food, used for up to five (5) days while Your pet is
 hospitalised at a Veterinary practice, providing the Vet
 confirms the use of the liquid food is essential to keep Your
 pet alive.
- 3. For the cost of pheromone products, including Adaptil diffusers and Feliway, unless used as part of a structured **Behaviour modification programme**, and then limited to a maximum period of six (6) months. If the **Behavioural Illness** recurs after these six (6) months, **We** will not cover the cost of any further pheromone products for that **Behavioural Illness**.
- The cost of Treatment for a Behavioural Illness if Your Pet's behaviour is caused by You failing to provide training.
- The cost of spaying and castration for the Treatment of a Behavioural Illness.
- **6.** For the cost of spaying or castration, unless:
 - the procedure is carried out when Your pet is suffering from an Injury or Illness for which cover is provided under Veterinary fees and it is essential to treat the Injury or Illness, or
 - the costs claimed are for the **Treatment** of complications arising from this procedure.
- For the cost of any **Treatment** in connection with a retained testicle(s) if **Your pet** was over the age of twelve (12) weeks when cover started.
- 8. The cost of surgical items that can be used more than once.
- For the cost of hydrotherapy, acupuncture, Homeopathy, chiropractic manipulation, osteopathy or any other Alternative or complementary treatment. This includes any Veterinary treatment specifically needed to carry out the particular Alternative or complementary treatment.
- **10.** For the cost of a post-mortem examination.
- **11.** The cost of any transplant surgery, or stem cell transplants, including any pre and post-operative care.
- For the cost of any prosthesis, including any Veterinary treatment needed to fit the prosthesis, other than hip, knee and/or elbow replacement(s).
- 13. The cost of any **Treatment** while on a **Journey** if:
 - a Vet believes the Treatment can be delayed until Your pet returns Home. or
 - the **Journey** was made to get **Treatment** overseas.
- 14. The cost for Superlorin implants.

What We will not pay under Alternative or complementary treatment only

 More than the Maximum benefit for Alternative or complementary treatment Maximum benefit for Injury and Illness or which will result in the Maximum benefit being exceeded, subject to the Policy aggregate (any amounts paid under Alternative or complementary treatment are part of Your Veterinary fees Maximum benefit and not in addition to), subject to exclusions of the Policy and less the applicable Excess.

- 2. The cost of any food, including food prescribed by a Vet.
- The cost of more than ten (10) sessions in total for the Treatment of an Injury, Illness or Behavioural Illness of acupuncture, chiropractic manipulation, osteopathy or hydrotherapy.
- The cost of Treatment for a Behavioural Illness, if Your Pet's behaviour is caused by You failing to provide training.

Conditions applying to Veterinary fees and Alternative or complementary treatment

- The maximum amount We will pay for the cost of Treatment for an Injury and/or Illness is the Maximum benefit which applies on the date the Injury happened or the date the Clinical sign(s) of the Illness first occurred, provided the relevant date falls within the Period of Insurance, subject to exclusions of the Policy and subject to the Policy aggregate less the applicable Excess.
- If the claim includes medication, these costs will be subject to the **Maximum benefit** that applies on the date the medication will be used.
- 3. If We agree for a claim settlement to be paid direct to Your Vet and You allow this, then if the Vet, who has treated Your pet or is about to treat Your pet, asks for information about Your insurance that relates to a claim, We will tell the Vet what the insurance covers, what We will not pay for, how the amount We pay is calculated and if the premium is paid to date.
- If We receive a request to pay the claim settlement direct to a Veterinary practice, We reserve the right to decline this request.
- We may refer Your Pet's case history to Our Vet and if We request, You must arrange for Your pet to be examined by Our Vet.
- 6. As Your pet is insured on a Lifetime cover, We fully appreciate that the amount You claim for Your Pet's Treatment can add up over the years. You can continue to claim for the life of Your pet (providing You continue to renew the Policy without a break in cover).
- If over the lifetime of Your pet You have claimed over 40.000 €, to make sure Your pet is receiving the best Treatment available, We may require one of the following. If this is necessary, We will contact You.
 - Before any further Veterinary fees or Alternative or complementary treatment claims can be considered We may require Your pet to be examined by a specialist/ consultant Vet. We will pay any costs for this.
 - All future Veterinary treatment and Alternative or complementary treatment (other than emergency life-saving Treatment) may need to be authorised by Us before Treatment is carried out. A pre-authorisation claim form may need to be submitted and We will then let You know if the insurance will cover the costs of the Treatment applied for.
 - All future Veterinary treatment and Alternative or complementary treatment may need to be carried out in conjunction with Our Vet or a Therapist We choose, who is a specialist/consultant.
- 8. If You decide to take Your pet to a different Vet or Therapist for a second opinion because You are unhappy with the diagnosis or Treatment provided, You must tell Us before You arrange an appointment with the new Vet or Therapist. If You do not, We will not pay any costs relating to the second opinion. If We request, You must use Our Vet or a Therapist We choose. If We decide the diagnosis or Treatment currently being provided is correct, We will not cover any costs relating to the second opinion.
- **9.** It is **Your** responsibility to ensure the **Veterinary practice** or

Therapist is paid within the required time frame:

- If an additional charge is added to the cost of Treatment due to the late payment of fees, We will deduct this charge from the claim settlement.
- If the Veterinary practice or Therapist provides a discount for paying the cost of Treatment within a certain time frame, You must provide payment within this time frame. If You do not, We will deduct the discount, which would have been provided, from the claim settlement.
- 10. We will require fully itemised invoices.

Death from Injury or Illness

What We will pay for death from Injury or Illness

This cover is an **Optional extra benefit** under Entry and Mid Point plans and this cover only applies if it is shown as covered on **Your Certificate of insurance**.

Death from Injury cover whilst in Austria only.

The price **You** paid for **Your pet**, up to the **Maximum benefit**, if it either dies or has to be put to sleep by a **Vet** during the **Period of Insurance** as a result of an **Injury** caused by an **Accident**.

If **You** have no formal proof of how much **You** paid for **Your pet**, **We** will pay the **Market Value** or purchase price, whichever is less. If **You** did not pay for **Your pet**, **We** will pay the **Market Value**.

What You pay for death from Injury or Illness

The Excess shown on Your Certificate of insurance.

What We will not pay under death from Injury or Illness

- Any amount which exceeds the Maximum benefit for the relevant cover, or which will result in the Maximum benefit being exceeded, subject to exclusions of the Policy and less the applicable Excess.
- To the extent permitted by law, if the death results from an Injury or Illness that happened prior to the Period of Insurance.
- **3.** To the extent permitted by law, if **Your Pet's** death results from a **Pre-existing Condition**.
- To the extent permitted by law, if Your Pet's death results from an Illness which starts in the first fourteen (14) days of cover.
- 5. Any amount unless **Your Vet** confirms it was not humane to keep **Your pet** alive because it was suffering from an **Injury** that could not be treated or an incurable **Illness**.
- Any amount if the death results from obesity, breeding, pregnancy or giving birth.
- 7. Any amount if the death results from an **Illness** or disease in any select breed aged five (5) years or over or any other pet aged eight (8) years or over.
- 8. Any amount if a claim has not been submitted within one (1) year of **Your Pet's** death (this is **Your** obligation). The **Insurer** is exempt from benefits in accordance with section 6 (3) of the VersVG: please read point 7) under "How to claim" on page 20 of this insurance brochure.
- Any amount if the death results from an Injury or Illness specified as excluded on Your Certificate of insurance or generally not covered within these insurance terms and conditions.

Conditions applying to death from Injury or Illness

- 1. When lodging a claim for death for **Injury** or death from **Illness**, please send **Us**:
 - a letter or death certificate from Your Vet, noting Your Pet's microchip number, breed, colour and how Your pet died,
 - the pet's pedigree certificate and purchase receipt from when You bought Your pet, where applicable, and
 - · Your claim form.

We will not pay for this information.

 If You make a claim for death from Injury or death from Illness, We will automatically cancel Your pet from the Policy from the day after his/her death.

Theft or straying & advertising and reward

What We will pay for theft or straying

This cover is an **Optional extra benefit** under Entry and Mid Point plans and this cover only applies if it is shown as covered on **Your Certificate of insurance**.

Theft or straying cover whilst in Austria only.

The price **You** paid for **Your pet**, up to the **Maximum benefit**, if it is stolen or goes missing during the **Period of Insurance** and is not recovered or does not return within thirty (30) days. If **You** have no formal proof of how much **You** paid for **Your pet**, **We** will pay the **Market Value** or purchase price, whichever is less. If **You** did not pay for **Your pet**, **We** will pay the **Market Value**.

What You pay for theft or straying

The Excess shown on Your Certificate of insurance.

What We will not pay under theft or straying:

- Any amount which exceeds the Maximum benefit for the relevant cover, or which will result in the Maximum benefit being exceeded, subject to exclusions of the Policy and less the applicable Excess.
- Any amount if You or the person looking after Your pet has freely parted with it. This is valid even if You were tricked into doing so, unless anyone was looking after or transporting Your pet in return for money, goods or services.
- 3. Any amount if a claim has not been submitted within one (1) year of **Your pet** being stolen or going missing (this is **Your** obligation). The **Insurer** is exempt from benefits in accordance with section 6 (3) of the VersVG: please read point 7) under "How to claim" on page 20 of this insurance brochure.

What We will pay for advertising and reward

Advertising & reward cover whilst in Austria and the **Agreed countries** only.

If **Your pet** is stolen or goes missing during the **Period of Insurance**, **We** will pay:

- · the cost of advertising, and
- the reward You have offered and paid to get Your pet back.

If **Your pet** is stolen or goes missing during **Your Journey**, **We** will also pay the cost of **Your** accommodation to stay and look for **Your pet** if it has not been found or returned by the scheduled last date of **Your Journey**.

What We will not pay under advertising and reward

 Any amount which exceeds the Maximum benefit for all incidents covered under the relevant cover or which will result in the Maximum benefit being exceeded for all incidents

- during the **Period of Insurance**, subject to exclusions of the **Policy** and less the applicable **Excess**.
- More than 50 € towards sundries to make Your own posters and advertising material.
- Any costs for another party (for example a company, organisation or pet detective) to
 - Search for Your pet (either on foot, with search dogs or equipment).
 - To produce anything other than posters and leaflets.
 - To communicate with people about the loss or to report Your pet missing to other people or organisations (other than to advertise on the internet and social media).
 - To distribute/hand out advertising materials.
- For any reward that We have not agreed to before You advertised it.
- For any reward not supported by a signed receipt giving the full name, address and telephone number of the person who found Your pet.
- 6. For any reward paid to:
 - A member of Your Family or any person living with You or employed by you, including any person travelling with You during Your Journey.
 - The person who was caring for Your pet when it was lost or stolen.
 - The person who stole Your pet or any person who is in collusion with the person who stole Your pet.
- 7. Any amount if a claim has not been submitted within one (1) year of Your pet going missing (this is Your obligation). The Insurer is exempt from benefits in accordance with section 6 (3) of the VersVG: please read point 7) under "How to claim" on page 20 of this insurance brochure.
- **8.** If **Your pet** is stolen or goes missing during **Your Journey**:
 - More than seven (7) days' accommodation costs and more than 50 € for each day's accommodation.
 - any amount if the cost of accommodation is at a property owned by You or Your Family.
- 9. Any amount unless You have provided Us with some official documentation to certify the theft or loss was reported to the police or the shipping or aircraft operator if the loss or theft happened while You were travelling with them.

Conditions applying to theft or straying and advertising and reward

- You must immediately take all reasonable steps to find or recover Your pet.
- 2. You must take the following steps:
 - Within twenty-four (24) hours of You discovering Your dog or cat is stolen, You must tell the appropriate authority and obtain written confirmation of Your report. Depending on where You live the appropriate authority may be Your local council or the police.
 - Tell all the Vets and local rescue centers within a reasonable distance of the area where Your dog or cat was last seen, within five (5) days of Your pet going missing.
 - If Your pet is microchipped, You must notify Petcard (www.petcard.at) within five (5) days of finding out Your pet missing, and
 - If **Your** dog or cat has not been found within thirty (30) days, fill in a claim form and return it to **Us** as soon as possible.
- If Your pet was lost or stolen while being transported by a shipping agent or aircraft, You must immediately report the loss to the operator and obtain written confirmation of Your report.
- 4. For advertising and reward only:

- The Maximum benefit covers the cost of both advertising and the reward. The full Maximum benefit is available for You to use for advertising but the amount You can use for a reward is limited to 50% of the Maximum benefit.
- You must obtain Our approval before advertising a reward; if not, the cost of the reward will not be covered by the Policy.
- You must provide Us with a receipt(s) for any amount which You are claiming for. Any costs not supported by a receipt will not be covered by the Policy.
- 5. For theft or straying only:
 - To submit a claim for theft or straying You must have advertised the loss of Your pet for at least thirty (30) days and when You claim You must provide Us with evidence showing the advertising took place, the pet's pedigree certificate and purchase receipt from where You bought Your pet, where applicable. We will not pay for this information.
 - If **Your pet** has not been found within thirty (30) days, please fill in a claim form and return it to **Us** as soon as possible.
 - If the claim is paid the pedigree certificate and purchase receipt will not be returned to You.
 - If Your pet is found or returns, You must repay the full amount We have paid You.
 - If the loss or theft happened during Your Journey, please also send Us the booking invoice for Your Journey or any other official documentation to show the dates of Your Journey.

There are other actions **You** can take, which although are not requirements of this insurance, may help to improve the chances of **Your pet** returning **Home**. This includes notifying all **Vets**, local rescue centres, distributing flyers and searching the local area. **We** are happy to share useful tips with **You** if **You** contact **Us**.

Third Party Liability (Dogs Only)

(This section only applies to **Your** dog named on the Certificate of Insurance.)

Cover under this section applies in **Austria and European Union only**. In this section, **'You'** and **'Your'** mean You or any person looking after or handling **Your Pet** with **Your** permission.

We will pay:

- Your legal liability for payment of compensation in respect of:
- Death, bodily Injury or Illness of another person;
- Physical loss of or damage to property; and/or
- Occurring during the Period of Insurance and which is caused by an Accident caused by Your Pet

We will pay Legal costs and expenses:

We will also pay the legal costs and expenses **You** incur for a legal liability claim covered under this Section with Our consent for which **You** are legally liable, plus the cost of any lawyers **We** appoint. Please contact **Us** to confirm approval before authorising any legal costs and expenses.

All **Accidents** of a serious consequent upon or attributable to one source or original cause are treated by **Us** as one **Accident**. This cover applies in respect of an **Accident** occurring anywhere in Austria and the European Union. The maximum amount **We** will pay for each claim under this Section - Third Party Liability for dogs covered under Superior, Mid Range and Safety Net Policy is €1,000,000 (Euro). Where permitted by law, this limit will be reduced by any amount paid under any other insurance **You** have with **Us**, that provides cover for the same liability, loss, **Accident**, occurrence or incident.

You must pay

The first €300 of each claim under this Section Third Party Liability. We will not pay under Section 6 (applying to Third Party Liability):

- Any amount which exceeds the Maximum Benefit for the relevant section or which will result in the Maximum Benefit being exceeded.
- 2. Any amount in relation to Your legal liability for:
 - a. Damage to Your property;
 - **b.** Bodily injury to or death of any person who normally lives with **You** or is part of **Your** Immediate Family, or for damage to their property;
 - **c.** Bodily injury to **Your** employees or anyone who works for You, or for damage to their property;
 - d. Loss of or damage to property in the care, custody or control of You, a member of Your Immediate Family, Your employees, or any person who normally lives with You.
 - **e.** For loss, expenses or costs involving **Your** business trade or profession, or for events that happen where **You** work. This includes where **You** live, if **You** work from **Home** and **Your Pet** has access to **Your** work area;
 - **f.** Any costs and expenses for defending **You** which We have not agreed beforehand. Please contact **Us** to confirm approval before authorising any legal costs and expenses.
 - **g.** Because of the terms of an agreement assumed with some other person (unless **You** would have been liable if the agreement did not exist);
 - **h.** Claims caused by, arising out of, or in any way connected with asbestos;
 - i. Claims caused by, arising out of or in any way connected with the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of pollutants defined as smoke, vapours, soot, fumes, acid, alkalis, toxic chemicals, liquids, gases, waste materials or other irritants, contaminants or pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water. This exclusion will not apply if such discharge, dispersal, release or escape is caused by an **Accident** which occurred during the Period of Insurance involving **Your Pet**; and/or
 - **j.** The prevention of such contamination or pollution.
- 3. Claims caused by, arising out of, or in any way connected with
 - a. pregnancy; or
 - **b.** The transmission of disease.
- 4. Claims caused by, arising out of or in any way connected with an Accident, if You have not followed the instructions or advice given to You by the previous owners of Your Pet, or the re-homing organisation or a qualified behaviourist about the behaviour of Your Pet.
- 5. Where Your legal liability is covered or indemnified, in any way under any:
 - a. Statutory or compulsory scheme, fund or insurance;
 - **b.** Compensation scheme or workers compensation Policy of insurance: or
 - **c.** Industrial award, even if the amount recoverable is nil.
- **6.** Where **Your** legal liability is over that recoverable under any:
- 7. Statutory or compulsory scheme, fund or insurance, or
 - **a. Accident** compensation scheme or workers compensation Policy of insurance; or
 - b. Industrial award.
- For any aggravated, exemplary or punitive damages, damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages, fines or penalties.
- If Your Pet is kept or lives on premises that sell alcohol, unless there is no access from the residential premises to the business premises.
- 10. For an incident which takes place when **Your Pet** is in the care

- of a business or a professional and **You** are paying for their services. For example, this includes but not limited to, when **Your Pet** is in the care of a dog minder, a dog trainer, a dog sitter or at the grooming parlour or boarding kennel.
- 11. If the Accident happens in an area or place where dogs are specifically prohibited, unless Your Pet escapes and enters the area outside of Your control.

Special Conditions - applying to Section - Third Party Liability:

- You must not admit responsibility, agree to pay any claim or negotiate with any person following an incident which may give rise to claim under section. If You do, We may reduce or refuse Your claim to the extent We are prejudiced.
- You must, as soon as reasonably possible, send Us any writ, summons or legal documents You receive and You or any other person on Your behalf must not respond to any of these documents.
- You agree to provide Us with any information connected with the claim We reasonably ask for, including details of Your Pet's history.
- **4. You** agree to tell **Us** or help **Us** find out all the circumstances of an incident that results in a claim, provide written statements and go to court if needed.
- You must allow Us to take charge of Your claim and allow Us to prosecute, in Your name, any legal proceedings instituted for Our benefit.
- 6. If more than one of the dogs insured under the Policy are involved in, or contribute towards, an **Accident** which is covered under Section only one **Maximum Benefit** will apply to the **Accident** for all of the dogs. This means that if:
 - a. The dogs involved all have the same Maximum Benefit; the most We will pay for the Accident is that Maximum Benefit. For example, if all of the dogs insured each have a Maximum Benefit of €1 million, We will pay no more than €1 million for the Accident.
 - b. The dogs involved are covered under a Policy which has different Maximum Benefits; the most We will pay for the incident is the highest of the Maximum Benefits. For example, if one dog has a Maximum Benefit of €3 million, and another of €5 million, We will pay no more than €5 million for the
 - c. If dogs involved (all owned by You, but some are uninsured) We will pay no more than a pro ratio portion for the insured dogs of the total amount of the claim, up to the **Maximum Benefit**.
- 7. If a business or a professional is being paid to care for Your Pet in any way (for example, but not limited to a dog minder, a dog trainer, a dog walker or a groomer) it is Your responsibility to:
 - **a.** Make sure the business/person has the appropriate third party liability insurance cover; and
 - **b.** Tell them if **Your Pet** has any behavioural problems or requires any special handling so they are able to handle **Your Pet** in an appropriate manner.
- **8.** Third Party Liability cover will be governed by the law of the country, State or Territory where the Policy was arranged and whose courts will have jurisdiction in any dispute.

Boarding fees

In this boarding fees cover 'you' means **You** or **Your** husband, wife, civil partner, girlfriend, boyfriend or other life partner.

What We will pay for boarding fees

Boarding fees cover whilst in Austria only.

The cost of boarding **Your pet** at a licensed boarding kennel or cattery or 10 € a day towards the cost of someone who does not live with **You** (or is a co-owner of the pet), looking after **Your pet** while **You** are an inpatient in hospital during the **Period of Insurance**.

This cover is intended for unexpected visits to hospital. It does not cover pet minding fees if **You** are in hospital for a pre-planned admission.

What You pay for boarding fees

The Excess shown on Your Certificate of insurance.

What We will not pay under boarding fees

- Any amount which exceeds the Maximum benefit for the relevant cover for all hospitalisations, or which will result in the Maximum benefit being exceeded.
- To the extent permitted by law, any amount if You are in hospital for less than four (4) consecutive days during each hospital stay.
- 3. To the extent permitted by law, any amount resulting from You having to go into hospital because of a sickness, disability, Injury or Illness that first occurred or manifested itself prior to or at the commencement of the Period of Insurance or was showing symptoms before Your pet was covered.
- Any amount if the person looking after Your pet normally lives with You or is a member of Your Family, or is a co-owner of the Pet.
- Any amount resulting from You being pregnant, giving birth or any Treatment that is not related to an Injury or Illness.
- 6. Any amount resulting from You having to go into a hospital for the Treatment of alcoholism, drug abuse, drug addiction, attempted suicide or a self-inflicted Injury or cosmetic surgery or other forms of Elective surgery.
- Any amount resulting from care in a nursing home or from convalescence care that You do not receive in a hospital.
- 8. Any amount if a claim under this cover has not been submitted within one (1) year of the stay in hospital (this is **Your** obligation). The **Insurer** is exempt from benefits in accordance with section 6 (3) of the VersVG: please read point 7) under "How to claim" on page 20 of this insurance brochure.

Conditions applying to boarding fees

When claiming for a benefit under boarding fees, please send **Us**:

- The fully itemised invoice from the boarding establishment or pet sitter or written confirmation from the person looking after **Your** pet, showing the dates and daily costs of boarding.
- · A medical certificate from Your hospital or GP.

Holiday cancellation

What We will pay for holiday cancellation

Holiday cancellation cover whilst in Austria and **Agreed countries** only.

Travel and accommodation expenses for **You** and **Your** immediate **Family** that **You** cannot recover if **You** have to cancel **Your Journey** during the **Period of Insurance** because **Your pet** is suffering from

an **Injury** or **Illness** and is too ill to travel with **You**.

Any travel and accommodation expenses for **You** and **Your** immediate **Family** that **You** cannot recover if **You** have to cancel **Your Journey** during the **Period of Insurance** because **Your pet** is injured or shows the first **Clinical sign(s)** of an **Illness** up to seven (7) days before **You** leave and needs immediate lifesaving surgery.

Any travel and accommodation expenses for **You** and **Your** immediate **Family** that **You** cannot recover if **You** have to cut short **Your Journey** during the **Period of Insurance** because **Your pet**:

- · goes missing, or
- is injured or shows the first **Clinical sign(s)** of an **Illness** while **You** are away and needs immediate lifesaving surgery.

If Your pet goes with You on the Journey during the Period of Insurance and is injured or shows the first Clinical sign(s) of an Illness during the Journey and has to return Home for Veterinary treatment, which means You have to cut short Your holiday or trip, We will pay:

- the value of any unused travel and accommodation expenses that You and Your immediate Family have paid for, and
- any extra travel expenses to return Your pet Home.

What You pay for holiday cancellation

The Excess shown on Your Certificate of insurance.

What We will not pay under holiday cancellation

- Any amount which exceeds the Maximum benefit for all Journeys or which will result in the Maximum benefit being exceeded for all Journeys undertaken during the Period of Insurance.
- 2. To the extent permitted by law, any amount or expenses resulting from:
 - · a Pre-existing Condition,
 - an Illness that first showed Clinical sign(s) before Your Pet's cover started, or
 - an Illness that is the same as, or has the same diagnosis or Clinical sign(s) as an Illness or Clinical sign(s) Your pet had before cover started, or
 - an Injury or Illness that is caused by, relates to or results from an Illness or Clinical sign(s) Your pet had before its cover started, no matter where the Injury, Illness or Clinical sign(s) occurred or happened in or on Your Pet's body.
- **3.** To the extent permitted by law, any amount or expense resulting from:
 - an Illness which starts in the first fourteen (14) days of cover.
 - an Illness that first showed Clinical sign(s) within fourteen (14) days of Your Pet's cover starting, or
 - an Illness that is the same as, or has the same diagnosis or Clinical sign(s) as an Illness or Clinical sign(s) Your pet has before its cover started or within fourteen (14) days of Your Pet's cover starting, or
 - an Illness that is caused by, relates to or results from an Illness or Clinical sign(s) that first occurred, or an Illness that first showed Clinical sign(s) within fourteen (14) days of Your Pet's cover starting, no matter where the Injury, Illness or Clinical sign(s) occurred or happened in or on Your Pet's body.
- 4. Any amount payable for travel expenses to return Your pet Home unless a Vet has certified Your pet is too ill to travel or has to return Home for Treatment.
- Any amount if Your Journey was made to get Veterinary treatment or Alternative or complementary treatment outside of Austria.
- As permitted by law, any amount You can claim back for anywhere else.

- 7. For the cost of food.
- **8.** Any costs relating to a holiday or trip **You** booked less than twenty-eight (28) days before **You** were due to leave.
- Any costs resulting from an Injury or Illness We have specified as excluded on Your Certificate of insurance or generally not covered by these insurance terms and conditions.
- 10. Any costs if a claim has not been submitted within one (1) year of Your Journey being cancelled (this is Your obligation). The Insurer is exempt from benefits in accordance with section 6 (3) of the VersVG: please read point 7) under "How to claim" on page 20 of this insurance brochure.

Conditions applying to holiday cancellation

When claiming for a benefit under holiday cancellation **You** must supply **Us** with:

- the booking invoice and cancellation invoice from the travel agent, tour operator or other holiday sales organisation if You have cancelled or cut short Your Journey,
- the fully itemised invoice from the Veterinary practice that treated Your pet, and
- receipts for Your expenses if You are claiming for extra travelling expenses.

The invoices must show the date of the booking, the dates of the **Journey**, the date **You** decided to cancel or return **Home** and any expenses **You** cannot recover. **We** will not pay for this information.

Emergency repatriation

What We will pay for emergency repatriation

Emergency repatriation cover whilst in Austria and **Agreed countries** only.

If **Your pet** is injured or shows the first **Clinical sign(s)** of an **Illness** during **Your Journey** and cannot travel **Home** the same way it travelled to **Your** destination

We will pay:

- the extra costs to get Your pet Home,
- cost of accommodation for You to stay after Your scheduled date of travel Home until Your pet is well enough to travel, and
- should Your pet die, the costs of returning Your Pet's body Home
 or the cost of disposal, charged by the Vet where Your pet dies.

What You pay for emergency repatriation

The Excess shown on Your Certificate of insurance.

What We will not pay for emergency repatriation

- Any amount which exceeds the Maximum benefit for all Journeys or which will result in the Maximum benefit being exceeded for all Journeys during the Period of Insurance.
- 2. Any costs resulting from a **Pre-existing Condition**.
- 3. Any costs resulting from an Illness which starts in the first fourteen (14) days of cover.
- Any costs resulting from an Injury that happens or an Illness first showing Clinical sign(s) before the start of Your Journey.
- 5. Any costs that can be reclaimed from anywhere else.
- Any costs unless a Vet has certified Your pet is too ill to travel Home the same way it travelled to Your destination.
- Any amount if Your Journey was made to get veterinary or a Alternative or complementary treatment outside of Austria.
- For more than seven (7) days' accommodation costs and more than 50 € for each day's accommodation.
- 9. More than 50 € for the cost of cremation or a coffin, casket or any other container for **Your Pet's** remains.
- 10. For the cost of food.

11. Any costs if a claim has not been submitted within one (1) year of Your Journey being cancelled (this is Your obligation). The Insurer is exempt from benefits in accordance with section 6 (3) of the VersVG: please read point 7) under "How to claim" on page 20 of this insurance brochure.

Conditions applying to emergency repatriation

When claiming for a benefit under emergency repatriation **You** must supply **Us** with:

- the booking invoice or another official document showing the dates of Your Journey, and
- · the invoices and receipts to show the costs involved.

Denied re-entry and loss of documents

What We will pay for denied re-entry and loss of documents

Denied re-entry and loss of documents whilst in Austria and **Agreed countries** only.

If **Your pet** is either unable to return to Austria because of:

- an Illness first showing Clinical sign(s) during Your Journey,
- · the failure of the microchip, or
- the **Pet passport** being lost or stolen.

We will pay:

- · the cost to keep Your pet in a boarding kennel,
- · the cost of getting a duplicate Pet passport,
- the cost of temporary accommodation while getting the duplicate Pet passport, and
- extra costs to travel Home if the delay in getting a duplicate Pet passport has caused You to miss Your scheduled travel arrangements back to Your Home.

What You pay for denied re-entry and loss of documents

The Excess shown on Your Certificate of insurance.

What We will not pay for denied re-entry and loss of documents:

- Any amount which exceeds the Maximum benefit for all Journeys or which will result in the Maximum benefit being exceeded for all Journeys.
- 2. Any costs resulting from a Pre-existing Condition.
- 3. Any costs resulting from an Illness which starts in the first fourteen (14) days of cover.
- Any costs resulting from an Injury that happens or an Illness first showing Clinical sign(s) before the start of Your Journey.
- 5. Any costs that can be reclaimed from anywhere else.
- Any costs that result from the failure of any microchip that does not meet the standards ISO 11784 or ISO 11785.
- Any costs that result from a microchip reader failing to read a microchip.
- 8. For more than seven (7) days' accommodation costs and more than 50 € for each day's accommodation.
- 9. Any costs if a claim has not been submitted within one (1) year of Your Journey being cancelled (this is Your obligation). The Insurer is exempt from benefits in accordance with section 6 (3) of the VersVG: please read point 7) under "How to claim" on page 20 of this insurance brochure.

Conditions for denied re-entry and loss of documents

- When the Pet passport is left unattended, it must be kept in Your locked accommodation or in the locked boot, covered luggage area or glove compartment of a locked vehicle.
- 2. If the **Pet passport** is lost or stolen, within twenty-four (24) hours of discovering it missing, **You** must report the incident to the police and obtain a police report. If the loss or theft occurred on a ship, aircraft, train or coach, **You** must report the loss to the operator and obtain a report.

Claiming

Making a claim

It's distressing when a much-loved pet suffers an **Injury** or **Illness** so **We** do all **We** can to make the claims process as quick and easy as possible. There's lots of useful information on **Our** website *petcovergroup.com/at* to assist **You** with making a claim.

We guarantee to handle **Your** claim fairly and promptly. **We** will provide a claims handling service for as long as **You** remain a client of **Petcover EU Agentur GmbH**, and **We** will assist **You** in the pursuance and settlement of **Your** claim.

Claim payments will be made directly into **Your** bank account. If another method of payment is required, any costs incurred for administration will be deducted from the claim settlement.

How to claim

- 1. Notify **Us** of a potential claim as soon as possible by:
 - downloading and completing a claim form from Our website: petcovergroup.com/at; or completing the claim form online, upload the relevant documentation and submit, or
 - contact Us by telephone if You would like Us to send You a claim form.
 - For Third Party Liability You must let Us know of any incident that happens even if You don't believe a claim will be made against You at this time. Details of what You need to do if an incident happens can be found in 'Special Conditions applying to Third Party Liability - point 1 and 2.'
- Claims for Veterinary fees only may be lodged with Your Vet (if mutually agreed by Your Vet) and We will pay the Veterinary practice directly. You will need to pay Your Vet the applicable Excess(es) and any non-claimable items.
- 3. You must notify Us about claims for Veterinary fees and Alternative or complementary treatment no later than one (1) year after the Treatment date (this is Your obligation). The Insurer is exempt from benefits in accordance with section 6 (3) of the VersVG: please read point 7) under "How to claim" on page 20 of this insurance brochure.
- 4. We will not guarantee on the phone if We will pay a claim. You must send Us a claim form that has been fully completed and We will then inform You of Our decision in writing.
- 5. If Your pet has been injured or died after being attacked by another animal, please phone Us on 0800 400 720 and talk to Our claims team to guide You through the process. We will also need:
 - name, address and contact details of the owner of the other animal,
 - confirmation of the current location of the animal which attacked Your pet, and
 - confirmation (and if applicable any reference numbers) of the police and the government or public or local authority being advised of the attack.
 - Contact Us as soon as reasonably possible about any incident that happens involving Injury to a person, another animal or property even if You don't believe a claim will be made against You at the time. Call Us on 0800 400 720 Monday to Friday 9:00am – 17:00pm
 - For Third Party Liability Claims, do not admit responsibility, agree to pay any claim or negotiate with any person following an incident that may give rise to a claim. Any writ, summons or need to be sent to Us as soon as reasonably possible. You must not respond to any of these documents.
- For claims for advertising and reward, You must phone Us on 0800 400 720 and talk to Our claims team for the approval of any reward before You advertise it.
- 7. Exemption from performance by the Insurer in accordance with section 6 (3) of the VersVG: If the exemption from performance has been agreed in the event that an obligation is violated that has to be met by the Insurer after The insured event occurs, the agreed legal consequence does not occur if

the **Injury** does not occur intentionally or is based on gross negligence. If the obligation is not violated with the intention of influencing the **Insurer's** obligation to provide benefits or impairing the establishment of such circumstances that are visibly significant for the **Insurer's** obligation to provide benefits, the **Insurer** remains obliged to provide benefits insofar as the violation does not affect the determination of **The insured** event or has an impact on the determination or the extent of the benefit incurred by the **Insurer**.

Supporting documents required when claiming

For Veterinary fees & Alternative or complimentary treatment

Please send Us:

The fully completed claim form.

The full itemised invoices from the **Veterinary practice** which show what **You** are claiming for. If necessary, **We** may request the original invoice.

Your Pet's full clinical history. When **You** make the first claim for **Your pet**, **We** will obtain its full clinical history.

The full clinical history is a record of all visits **Your pet** has made to a **Vet** and this information will be obtained from each **Veterinary practice Your pet** has attended.

Claims for certain **Conditions** may also require additional information about **Your Pet's** full clinical history. **We** will advise **You** if **We** need this once **We** receive **Your** claim form.

For **Veterinary fees**, if the claim is for **Treatment** in an agreed country, **You** need to provide the booking invoice for **Your Journey** or any other official documents which show the dates of **Your Journey**.

For death from Illness or Injury

Please send Us:

- · The fully completed claim form.
- · The death certificate from Your Vet.
- The purchase receipt from when You bought Your pet.
- If Your pet is a pedigree, the pedigree certificate. If necessary, We
 may request the original.

For theft or straying

Please send **Us**:

The fully completed claim form.

Evidence of the advertising carried out to try and find Your pet.

Confirmation and if applicable the report of **You** advising the appropriate authority, for example **Your** local council or the police.

Evidence of **You** notifying Petcard (www.petcard.at) within five (5) days of finding out **Your pet** is missing.

The purchase receipt from when **You** bought **Your pet**.

If **Your pet** is a pedigree, the pedigree certificate. If necessary, **We** may request the original.

For advertising and reward

You must phone **Us** on 0800 400 720 and talk to **Our** claims team for the approval of any reward before **You** advertise it. Please send **Us**:

- The fully completed claim form.
- The invoices and receipts to show the costs involved, including a receipt for any reward paid. If necessary, We may request the original invoices.
- If the loss or theft happened during Your Journey, the booking invoice or another official document to show the dates of Your Journey.
- If applicable the police or operator's report.

For boarding fees

Please send Us:

- The fully completed claim form.
- · A medical certificate from Your hospital or GP.
- The fully itemised invoice from the boarding establishment or pet sitter or written confirmation from the person looking after Your pet, showing the dates and daily costs of boarding. If necessary, We may request the original invoice.

For holiday cancellation

Please send Us:

- · The fully completed claim form.
- The booking invoice and cancellation invoice from the travel agent, tour operator or other holiday sales organisation. The invoices must show the date of the booking, the dates of the Journey, the total cost of the holiday or trip, the date You decided to cancel or return Home and any expenses You cannot recover.
- The fully itemised invoice from the Veterinary practice that treated Your pet.
- The receipts for **Your** extra travel expenses.

Emergency repatriation & denied re-entry and loss of documents

Please send Us:

- · The fully completed claim form.
- The booking invoice or another official document showing the dates of Your Journey.
- The invoices and receipts to show the costs involved. If necessary,
 We may request the original invoices.
- If applicable the police or operator's report.

Making a complaint

Our aim is to ensure that all aspects of **Your** insurance are dealt with promptly, efficiently and fairly. At all times **We** are committed to providing **You** with the highest standard of service.

If **You** wish to make a complaint, **You** can do so at any time by sending the matter in the first instance to **Us**.

The address is:

Petcover EU Agentur GmbH

Ared Strasse 16-18, 2544 Leobersdorf Austria

Phone 0800 400 720

Email info.at@petcovergroup.com **Website** petcovergroup.com/at

If **You** have bought a product or service online, **You** can also make a complaint via the European commission's Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform. The ODR platform will redirect **Your** complaint to the appropriate alternative dispute resolution body. For further details visit http://ec.europa.eu/odr.

As a consumer, **You** also have the option of contacting the consumer arbitration board (*www.consumable-lightening.at*) if no agreement can be reached.

You also have the right to send **Your** complaint to the Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA). Further information on the FMA can be found at https://www.fma.gv.at or by phone at (+43) 1 249 59 0.

Please note:

Submitting a complaint does not prevent **You** from always calling the ordinary courts.

Data privacy notice – Petcover EU Agentur GmbH

Your information has been, or will be, collected or received by **Petcover EU Agentur GmbH. We** will manage personal data in accordance with data protection law and data protection principles. **We** require personal data in order to provide good-quality insurance and ancillary services and will collect the personal data required to do this. This may be personal information such as name, address, contact details, identification details, financial information and risk details.

The full data privacy notice can be found at *petcovergroup.com/at*.

A paper copy of the data privacy notice can be obtained by contacting **Us** by email *info.at@petcovergroup.com* or at this address:

Petcover EU Agentur GmbH

Ared Strasse 16-18, 2544 Leobersdorf Austria

Data privacy notice – Arch Insurance (EU) DAC

The **Insurer** are a data controller(s) (as defined by the UK Data Protection Act 2018 and all applicable laws which replace or amend it, including the General Data Protection Regulation) who may collect and process **Your** personal information.

For full details of what data the **Insurer** collects about **You**, how they use it, who they share it with, how long they keep it and **Your** rights relating to **Your** personal data, please refer to the **Insurer** Privacy Notice which will be available on the **Insurer** website archcapgroup.com/privacy-policy.

In summary:

The **Insurer** may, as part of their agreement with **You** under this contract, collect personal information about **You**, including:

- · Name, address, contact details, date of birth and cover required
- · Financial information such as bank details
- · Details of any claim

The **Insurer** collects and processes **Your** personal information for the purpose of insurance and claims administration.

All phone calls may be monitored and recorded and the recordings used for fraud prevention and detection, training and quality control purposes.

Your personal information may be shared with third parties which supply services to the **Insurer** or which process information on behalf of the **Insurer** (for example, premium collection and claims validation, or for communication purposes related to **Your** cover). The **Insurer** will ensure that they keep **Your** information secure and do not use it for purposes other than those that are specified in the Privacy Notice.

Some third parties that process **Your** data on behalf of the **Insurer** may do so outside of the European Economic Area ("EEA"). This transfer and processing are protected by EU Model Contracts which aim to provide the equivalent level of data protection to that found in the EU.

The **Insurer** will keep **Your** personal information only for as long as they believe is necessary to fulfil the purposes for which the personal information was collected (including for the purpose of meeting any legal obligations).

The **Insurer** will share **Your** information if they are required to by law. The **Insurer** may share **Your** information with enforcement authorities if they asked to do so, or with a third party in the context of actual or threatened legal proceedings, provided they can do so without breaching data protection laws.

If **You** have any concerns about how **Your** personal data is being collected and processed, or wish to exercise any of **Your** rights detailed in the Privacy Notice, please contact:

Data Protection Officer Arch Insurance (EU) DAC 5th Floor 60 Great Tower Street London EC3R 5AZ UK

Email DPO@archinsurance.co.uk

Contact us

If **You** need any help with **Your Policy** at any point, please contact **Us. We** are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Phone 0800 400 720

Email info.at@petcovergroup.com

Post Petcover EU Agentur GmbH

Ared Strasse 16-18, 2544 Leobersdorf Austria

Website petcovergroup.com/at

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Details of the Insurer

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