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WHEREAS the insured described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called the 'INSURED') by a proposal and declaration which shall be the basis of this contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein has applied to HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company (hereinafter called the 'COMPANY') for the insurance hereinafter contained and has paid the premium stated in the said Schedule as consideration for such insurance during the period stated in the said Schedule or during any further period for which the Company may accept payment for the renewal or extension of this Policy.

The company hereby agrees subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions herein contained, endorsed or otherwise expressed hereon, to indemnify the insured to the extent of the accompanied personal baggage of the insured or member (s) of his family, so lost, destroyed or damaged by fire, Riot and Strike, Terrorist Activity, Theft or Accident, anytime, the insured is travelling on tour and/or on holiday. In all places and situations, during the period of this insurance and within the limit stated in the Schedule hereto, provided always that the liability of the company shall in no case exceed the sum insured on each item or on the whole total sum insured hereby.

EXCLUSIONS:

- 1. Any loss or damage occurring during routine travel.
- Damage caused by any process of cleaning, dyeing or bleaching, restoring, repairing or renovation or deterioration arising from wear and tear, moth, vermin or insects if mildew or any other gradually operating cause.
- Breakage, cracking or scratching of Crockery, Glass, Cameras, Binoculars, lenses, Sculptures, curios Pictures, Musical Instruments, Sports gear, and Similar articles of brittle and fragile nature, unless caused by fire or accident to the means of conveyance.
- 4. Loss or damage caused by mechanical or electrical derangement /breakdown, of any article, unless caused by accidental, external means.
- 5. Over winding and bending or internal damage of watches and clocks.
- Loss or damage to Money, Securities, Manuscripts, deed, bonds, Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Stocks or share Certificates, stamps and travel tickets or travellers cheques, business books or documents, weapons and explosive of all kind.
- Loss, destruction or damage caused by a arising from the leakage, spilling or exuding of liquids, oils or material or a like nature or articles of damaging nature.
- Theft from any car except car if fully enclosed saloon type having at the time all the doors, windows and other openings securely locked and properly fastened.
- Loss of/ or damage to articles which did not form part of the baggage when the journey commenced unless specifically declared and accepted by the Company.
- Loss destruction of or damage to articles of consumable and of perishable nature
- Loose articles such as sticks Umbrellas, Sun shades, fans, Deck Chairs, property in use on the voyage, and/ or journey, or articles whilst being worn on the person or carried about.
- 12. Loss or damage, whether direct, arising from War, War-like operations, Act of Foreign Enemy, Hostilities (Whether war be declared or not) Civil War, Rebellion, Insurrection, Civil Commotion, Military or usurped Power, Seizure Capture, Confiscation, Arrests Restraints and Detainment by order of any Government or any other authority, In any action suit or other proceeding where the Company alleges that by reason of the above provisions any loss or damage is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving that such loss or damage is covered, shall be upon the insured.
- Any loss or damage arising through delay, detention or confiscation by Customs or other authorities.
- 14. a. Any loss, destruction or damage to any property whatsoever, or any loss or expenses whatsoever, resulting or arising wherefrom or any consequential loss, and any legal liability of whatsoever nature, directly indirectly caused by or contributed to, by or arising from ionizing radiation of contamination by radioactivity from any source whatsoever.
 - Any loss, destruction, damage or legal liability, directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to, by or arising from Nuclear Weapons Material.

- 15. Consequential Loss or legal liability of any kind.
- Loss or damage due or contribution to by the insured having caused or suffered anything to be done whereby the risk hereby insured against were unnecessarily increased.
- 17. Acts of Terrorism. Loss or damage, cost or expenses of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to such action taken in respect of any act of terrorism shall also be excluded, unless it is proved by the Insured to the satisfaction of the Company that such loss or damage, cost or expenses of whatsoever nature is not directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to such action taken in respect of any act of terrorism.

In the event that any portion of this exclusion is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

An act of terrorism means an act including, but not limited to, the use of force or violence and/ or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purpose including the intention to influence any government and / or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- ARTICLES IN PAIRS OR SETS: Where any items insured hereunder consists
 of articles in pair or set, the Company's liability in respect thereof shall not
 exceed the value of any particular part or parts which may be lost or damaged
 without reference to any special value which such article or articles may have
 as part of such pair or set not more than a proportionate part of the insured
 value of the pair or set.
- SINGLE ARTICLE LIMIT: Unless specifically and separately stated, the Company's liability in respect of each article or pairs of articles shall not exceed 5% of the total Sum Insured under this policy.
- ROUTINE TRAVEL: Any travel undertaken by the individual on regular basis during a course of business or official duties and would include travelling to and from residential place within city limits and would not include outstation travels

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- NOTICE: Every notice and communication to the Company required by this Policy shall be in writing to the office of the Company through which this increase is effected.
- DUTY OF DISCLOSURE: The Policy shall be void and all premiums paid bearing shall be forfeited to the Company in the event of misrepresentation, misdescription or non-disclosure of any material fact.
- 3. REASONABLE CARE: The Insured shall take all reasonable steps to safeguard the property insured against accident, loss or damage.
- CLAIMS PROCEDURE: Upon the happening of any event giving rise or likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy.
 - a. The insured shall give immediate notice thereof in writing to the nearest office with a copy to the Policy issuing office of the Company as well as lodge forthwith a complaint with the Police. The insured must also notify the Railways, Steamship Company, Airline, Hotel Proprietors, or the Authority in whose care the baggage was at the time of the happening of any loss or damage.
 - b. The Insured shall deliver to the Company, within 14 days of the date on which the event shall have come to his knowledge, a detailed statement in writing, of the loss or damage, with an estimate of the intrinsic value of the property lost and the amount of damage sustained.

The Insured shall tender to the Company all reasonable information, assistance and proofs in connection with any claim hereunder and shall, if required make an Affidavit or Statutory Declaration in substantiation of such claim.

5. INDEMNITY: The Company may reinstate, repair or replace the property lost or damaged, as the case may be, instead of paying the amount of loss or damage. Upon payment of any claim for loss under this policy, the property in respect of which the payment is made shall belong to the Company.

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- 6. AVERAGE: If the property hereby insured shall at the time of any loss or damage be collectively of greater value than the sum insured thereon, then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference, and shall bear a rateable proportion of the loss or damage accordingly. Every item, if more than one, of the Policy, shall be separately subject to this condition.
- CONTRIBUTION: If at the time of the happening of any loss or damage covered by this Policy there shall be subsisting any other insurance of any nature whatsoever covering the same property whether effected by the Insured or not, then the
 - Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of any loss or damage.
- 8. SUBROGATION: The Insured and any claimant under this Policy shall at the expense of the Company do and concur in doing or permit to be done all such acts and things that may be necessary or reasonably required by the Company for the purpose of enforcing any rights and remedies or obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon the Company paying for or making good any loss or damage under this Policy whether such acts and things shall be or become necessary or required before or after the Insured's indemnification by the Company.
- FRAUD: If any claim under this Policy shall be in any respect fraudulent or if
 any fraudulent means or device are used by the Insured or any one acting on
 the Insured's behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy, all benefits and
 rights under the Policy shall be forfeited.
- CANCELLATION: In case of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure of material fact or non-cooperation by the Insured, the Insurer reserve the right to cancel the Policy and is not obliged to refund the premium already paid under the policy.

The Company may also cancel the policy by giving 15 days notice in writing to the Insured for the cancellation of this Policy, in which case the Company shall retain the premium for the period this Policy has been in force at the pro rata scales:

The Insured may give 15 days notice in writing, to the Company, for the cancellation of this Policy, in which case the Company shall retain the premium for the period this Policy has been in force at the short period scales:

For a period not exceeding	1 month	25% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding	3 month	50% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding	6 month	75% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding	8 month	85% of the Annual rate
For a period exceeding	8 month	Full Annual Premium

- ARBITRATION: The parties to the contract may mutually agree and enter into a separate Arbitration Agreement to settle any and all disputes in relation to this policy.
 - Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
- 12. OBSERVANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The due observance and fulfilment of the terms, conditions and endorsement of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured, shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy.
- 13. RENEWAL NOTICE: The Company shall not be bound to issue any renewal notice nor shall be bound to accept the renewal premium there under.

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Contact Us

	Within India	Outside India
Claim Intimation:	Customer Service No. 022-62346234 / 0120-62346234 Email: healthclaims@hdfcergo.com	Toll Free No: 800 08250825 Global Toll Free No: +800 08250825 (accessible from locations outside India only) Landline no (Chargeable): 0120-4507250 Email: travelclaims@hdfcergo.com Email: healthclaims@hdfcergo.com
Claim document submission at address	HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co. Ltd. Stellar IT Park, Tower-1, 5th Floor, C - 25, Noida, Sector 62, 201301, Uttar Pradesh Email: healthclaims@hdfcergo.com	HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co. Ltd. Stellar IT Park, Tower-1, 5th Floor, C - 25, Noida, Sector 62, 201301, Uttar Pradesh, Global Toll Free No : +800 08250825 (accessible from locations outside India only) Landline no (Chargeable) : 0120-4507250 Email: travelclaims@hdfcergo.com Email: healthclaims@hdfcergo.com

II. Redressal of Grievance

In case of any grievance the insured person may contact the company through:

- Website: www.hdfcergo.com
- Customer Service Number: 022 6234 6234 / 0120 6234 6234
- Contact Details for Senior Citizen: 022 6234 6234 / 0120 6234 6234 | Email id: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com
- E-mail: care@hdfcergo.com

Insured person may also approach the grievance cell at any of the company's branches with the details of grievance.

If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through one of the above methods, Insured Person may contact the grievance officer at cgo@hdfcergo.com For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link: https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-voice/grievances

Contact Points	First Contact Point	Escalation level 1	Escalation level 2
Contacts us at	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances Call: 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances/escalation level 1 Call: 0022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances/escalation level 2 Call: 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242
Contact Point for Senior Citizen	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances Call: 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242 Email id: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances/escalation level 1 Call: 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242 Email id: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances/escalation level 2 Call: 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242 Email id: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com
Write to us at	care@hdfcergo.com	grievance@hdfcergo.com	cgo@hdfcergo.com
Visit us	Grievance cell of any of our Branch office	The Grievance Cell, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd., D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall), LBS Marg, Bhandup (West) Mumbai - 400 078.	Chief Grievance Officer, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd., D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall), LBS Marg, Bhandup (West) Mumbai - 400 078.

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NAMES OF OMBUDSMAN AND ADDRESSES OF OMBUDSMAN CENTRES				
Office Details	JURISDICTION OF OFFICE (UNION TERRITORY, DISTRICT)			
AHMEDABAD - Shri Kuldip Singh Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.			
BENGALURU - Smt. Neerja Shah Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha uilding,PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in	Karnataka.			
BHOPAL - Shri Guru Saran Shrivastava Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in	Madhya Pradesh Chattisgarh.			
BHUBANESHWAR - Shri Suresh Chandra Panda Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in	Orissa.			
CHANDIGARH - Dr. Dinesh Kumar Verma Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in	States of Punjab, Haryana (excluding 4 districts viz Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonepat and Bahadurgarh), Himachal Pradesh, Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and Chandigarh.			
CHENNAI - Shri M. Vasantha Krishna Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453,Anna Salai, Teynampet,CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284Fax: 044 - 24333664 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in	State of Tamil Nadu and Union Territories - Puducherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Union Terriority of Puducherry).			
DELHI - Shri Sudhir Krishna Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23232481/23213504 Email: bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in	Delhi, 4 Districts of Haryana viz. Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonepat and Bahudurgarh			
GUWAHATI - Shri Kiriti .B. Saha, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2632204 / 2602205 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.			
HYDERABAD - Shri I. Suresh Babu Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 67504123 / 23312122 Fax: 040 - 23376599 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in	State of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Yanam - a part of Union Territory of Puducherry.			
JAIPUR - Smt. Sandhya Baliga Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email: Bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in	Rajasthan.			

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ERNAKULAM - Ms. Poonam Bodra Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Fax: 0484 - 2359336 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in	States of Kerala and Union Territory of (a) Lakshadweep (b) Mahe - a part of Union Territory of Puducherry.		
KOLKATA - Shri P. K. Rath Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340 Fax: 033 - 22124341 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in	States of West Bengal, Sikkim and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.		
LUCKNOW - Shri Justice Anil Kumar Srivastava Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331 Fax: 0522 - 2231310 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in	Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Laitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhabdra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Sultanpur, Maharajgang, Santkabirnagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar.		
MUMBAI - Shri Milind A. Kharat Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 022 - 26106552 / 26106960 Fax: 022 - 26106052 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in	Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane.		
NOIDA - Shri Chandra Shekhar Prasad Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace, 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector 15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P-201301. Tel.: 0120-2514250 / 2514252 / 2514253 Email: bimalokpal.noida@ecoi.co.in	State of Uttaranchal and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanooj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodhanagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.		
PATNA - Shri N. K. Singh Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st Floor,Kalpana Arcade Building, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna 800 006. Tel.: 0612-2680952 Email: bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in	Bihar, Jharkhand.		
PUNE - Shri Vinay Sah Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune – 411 030. Tel.: 020-41312555 Email: bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in	Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.		