





GLOBAL PROTECTION PLAN AGREEMENT

For all Global Protection Plan clients whose period of cover starts on or after 1st January 2014





YOUR GLOBAL PROTECTION PLAN AGREEMENT

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING A GLOBAL PROTECTION PLAN

We want to provide you with an insurance plan you can rely on, so it is important that you fully understand the scope of the cover we provide. In this plan agreement we explain what is - and what is not - covered by your Global Protection plan.

Please spend time looking through this agreement to ensure that the cover meets your requirements.

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Policy holders information www.william-russell.com/policyholders

Forms and literature downloads www.william-russell.com/useful-docs/useful-documents-if-general.

All web addresses in this document are live. Simply click on a link, and you will be taken directly to the web.

And of course we are always at the end of a telephone to answer queries, or deal with your claim.

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THE INSURERS

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30-DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

If you are not entirely satisfied with the terms of your cover and the extent of the benefits provided, we will refund the premium you have paid to us, and cancel your cover from inception, provided that you confirm to us in writing your wish to cancel within the first 30 days of your cover, and subject to your having made no claim.

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1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This agreement together with your application form and your Certificate of Insurance make up the contract between you and us.

WORDS IN BOLD

Words written in bold type in this **agreement** and on **your Certificate of Insurance** have a specific meaning relevant to this **agreement** and **your Certificate of Insurance**. The meaning given to the words written in bold type is set out in Section 8 - DEFINITIONS.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COVER

To be eligible for cover under the Global Protection plan **you** must have been living outside **your** country of origin at the time the plan commenced.

You must also have been in full or part-time employment, or self-employed, at the time you applied for the plan, or a houseperson engaged in full-time or part-time duties.

MAXIMUM BENEFIT LIMITS FOR THE GLOBAL LIFE PLAN

The maximum amount payable for the **Life benefit** is twenty (20) times **your gross annual earnings** at the time **you** made **your** application, less the amount of **Life benefit** payable under any other Life plan that **you** held at the time **you** made **your** application, subject to a maximum benefit of £900,000 or US\$1,500,000 or €1,200,000 or AED 5,505,000.

In the event of a claim, we may require proof that your gross annual earnings were equal to or more than one twentieth of your Global Life plan cover and your other life insurance cover combined at the time you made your application.

If you were a houseperson, student, retired person or voluntary worker, at the time you made your application, the maximum amount payable under the Life benefit is £100,000 or US\$160,000 or AED587,000.

MAXIMUM BENEFIT LIMITS FOR THE ACCIDENT BENEFIT

The maximum amount payable under the **Accident Benefit** is £300,000 or US\$500,000 or €500,000 or AED1.835.000.

If you are also covered under a Global Income plan, the maximum amount payable under the **Accident benefit** is £200,000 or US\$335,000 or €335.000 or AED1.229.000.

The amount payable under the Accident benefit cannot exceed the amount of your Life benefit.

MAXIMUM TOTAL BENEFIT FOR THE GLOBAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT BENEFIT COMBINED

The total combined benefit of your Global Life and Accident Benefit cannot exceed £900,000 or US\$1,500,000 or €1,200,000 or AED5,505,000.

WHEN YOUR POLICY CEASES

Your cover will automatically cease:-

- At the end of the annual period of cover during which you attain age 65 (Global Life plan, including the Accident benefit),
- When you reach your 65th Birthday (Global Income Protection plan),
- If you stop paying your premiums,
- If you do not pay your monthly, quarterly or semi annual premium within 30 days of its due date,
- If you instruct us to cancel your cover,
- If you do not pay your renewal premium within 30 days of your renewal date,
- At the renewal date immediately following your returning to live in the USA if your home country is the USA.

If your death or injury occurs, or your disablement commences, after your cover has ceased, no benefit will be payable, even if the death, injury or disablement arises from an injury or illness that existed whilst your plan was in force.

2. YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS POLICY

FULL DISCLOSURE ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY

You must disclose on your application form all pre-existing conditions.

Your completed, signed and dated application form is an integral and crucial part of your Global Life and/or Income plan agreement with us and the cover we provide.

If a claim is submitted in respect of illness, injury or death which is caused by or related to a **pre-existing condition** or **related condition** which **you** omitted to tell **us** about on **your application form**, or **you** omitted to tell **us** everything about, **we** will refuse to pay that claim.

If **your application form** omitted facts, or contained materially incorrect or incomplete facts, **we** have the right to declare **your** plan void.

Alternatively **we** may impose **special terms** on **your** plan which will apply with effect from **your date of entry**.

A CHANGE IN YOUR STATE OF HEALTH BETWEEN YOU SIGNING THE APPLICATION FORM AND PAYING YOUR PREMIUM

If, after completing, signing and dating **your application form** any changes occurred in the facts **you** gave **us**, such as a change in **your** state of health, **you** must tell **us** by e-mail to **global.protection@william-russell.com**, about the change and **we** reserve the right to decline your application or to accept **your** application with **special terms**.





A CHANGE IN YOUR OCCUPATION

You must inform us immediately by e-mail to global.protection@william-russell.com, if you change your occupation or the tasks and duties within that occupation. If you change your occupation we may cancel your cover, or increase your premium, or reduce your benefit or make your cover subject to special terms.

IF YOU BECOME UNEMPLOYED (AND YOU ARE COVERED BY THE GLOBAL INCOME PLAN)

If you are covered by the Global Income plan, you must inform us immediately, in writing, by e-mail to global.protection@william-russell.com, if you become unemployed.

This **agreement** allows for temporary periods of unemployment of up to 4 consecutive months. If **you** remain unemployed for longer than 4 months, **your** cover will automatically cease, even if **your premiums** have been paid. **Premiums** paid in respect of the period commencing 4 months after the date on which **you** became unemployed will be reimbursed.

If you should find new employment after your cover has ceased you can re-apply for the plan by completing a new application form. We reserve the right to request further medical evidence at our sole discretion and impose special terms in respect of your new application, or to decline to accept your new application.

A CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS OR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE OR EMAIL ADDRESS

You must inform us immediately, by e-mail to global.protection@william-russell.com, if you change your address and/ or country of residence. If you change your country of residence we may cancel your cover, increase your premium, reduce your benefit or make your cover subject to special terms.

You must tell us, in writing, if you change your email address as we will email you with our renewal terms and renewal premium invoice prior to your renewal date or we may need to contact you.

IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND YOU HAVE THE OPTIONAL ACCIDENT BENEFIT

You must inform us, by e-mail to global.protection@william-russell.com, of your intention to participate in any hazardous activities if you are insured for the Accident benefit.

If you participate in hazardous activities we may cancel your cover or increase your premium, reduce your benefit or make your cover subject to special terms.

IF YOU RETURN HOME

If you return to your home country you may continue to renew your cover provided that the local laws in your home country permit you to do so, and provided that we are permitted to offer cover in that country. We reserve the right to refuse to offer cover in certain countries.

IF YOU TAKE UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

If your home country is the USA, your cover will automatically terminate on the renewal date following your permanent return to the USA.

3. POLICY ADMINISTRATION

CLAIMING YOUR REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL FEES

To obtain reimbursement of the cost of any medical examination and/ or tests **we** have specifically requested, please complete a Reimbursement of Medical Fees form and return this to **us**, together with the original, receipted bills for the examination and/ or tests **you** have had.

Medicals can be completed by a doctor of your choice providing they hold recognised qualifications and all information must be in English.

Provided **we** receive **your** fully completed Reimbursement of Medical Fees form and the original receipted bills within two months of **your** cover going into force (or **your** increased cover going into force if **your** application is for an increase in benefits on an existing plan), **we** will reimburse **you**, up to a maximum amount of £325 or US\$520 or €520 or AED1,909 depending upon the currency of **your** plan. Medical fees will be refunded in **your** plan currency.

We will only pay a reasonable and customary charge which means that if the cost of your medical examination and/or medical tests is more than we would reasonably have expected to pay in your location, we will only pay the amount which is customarily charged and you will have to pay the rest.

Provided **you** have given **us** full and complete instructions as to where to send the reimbursement, reimbursement will be made by **us** direct to **your** bank account at the end of the month following the month your policy goes into force. If **you** pay **your premiums** semi-annually, quarterly or monthly, reimbursement will be made direct to **your** bank account after **your** Global Protection plan has been in force for a full 6 month period.

If you decide not to accept any offer we may make to commence cover (or to increase cover if your application is for an increase in benefits under an existing plan) we will not reimburse your medical fees, even if the reason you do not proceed is because we have accepted your application subject to special terms and/or a premium loading. However, if we decline to offer cover to you (or to offer an increase in your benefit if your application is for an increase in benefit) due to medical reasons, we will reimburse your medical fees in accordance with the above limits

If you cancel your Global Life and Income plan within 12 months of commencing your plan or increasing your benefit, we shall deduct any reimbursement we have made to you in respect of your medical fees, from your premium refund.

We will not reimburse any bills received by **us** more than 2 months after **your** Global Protection plan increase in cover commences, or more than 2 months after any increase in cover becomes effective if the bills relate to an increase in cover.





PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

Premiums may be paid annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly.

Annual **premiums** may be paid by a credit or debit card that is acceptable to **us**, or by banker's draft or cheque drawn on a British bank, by bank transfer direct to **our** bank account, or, if **you** pay **your premiums** in Sterling from a UK bank account, by direct debit.

Semi-annual, quarterly or monthly **premiums** must be paid by a credit or debit card acceptable to **us**, and **we** will make automatic withdrawals from **your** card as appropriate until **we** are instructed to stop. Please note that if the card **you** instruct **us** to withdraw **your** instalment **premiums** from expires during **your period of cover** it is **your** responsibility to supply **us** with new card details. If **you** pay **your premiums** in Sterling from a UK bank account **we** can also accept payment by direct debit. **Your** cover will automatically cease if **we** are unable to withdraw **your premiums** within 30 days of the date on which they fall due.

You may pay your premium monthly quarterly, or semi annually subject to a 5% surcharge.

Your premiums must be paid to us in the currency of your plan.

UNPAID OR LATE PREMIUMS

We will automatically cancel your cover if you fail to pay an annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly premium on or before its due date, or if we are unable to collect your premium from your credit or debit card, or if we are unable to collect your premium by direct debit before its due date. However, we may allow your cover to continue without you having to complete a new application form and health declaration if you pay the outstanding premium within 30 days of its due date.

If your premium is not received by us within 30 days of its due date you will have to re-apply for a new plan and we will require a new application form and new medical evidence which must be provided at your own expense. If you are accepted for cover, the pre-existing condition exclusion will apply from your date of entry to your new plan and you will be charged at the premium rates prevailing when we decide to commence your new plan. We may accept your new application with or without special terms or we may refuse to accept your application at our sole and complete discretion and without us having to give any reason for our decision.

WAIVER OF PREMIUMS (GLOBAL INCOME PLAN)

Whilst you are receiving benefit under your Global income plan, we will waive the cost of your Global Income plan premiums from the renewal date which follows the end of your deferment period, until such time as your claim ends.

INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX

If your country of residence is a country where we are obliged to collect insurance premium tax you must pay to us the amount of any insurance premium tax due.

RENEWING YOUR PLAN

Once your Global Protection plan has commenced you may continue to renew your cover each year subject to the agreement in force at the time of each subsequent renewal date.

Allianz Nederland Leven NV, and/or Allianz Nederland Schadeverzekering NV will not cancel an individual Global Protection plan due to claims made against it. Irrespective of claims **you** may have submitted under the **Accident benefit** or Global Income plan, **we** will offer renewal terms based on the standard rates generally available to **our** other individual Global Protection plan clients of the same age, up to a maximum age of 64.

We do, however, reserve the right to cancel an individual's Global Protection plan if:-

- You have fraudulently changed original documents, disclosed incorrect information, or withheld facts which may be regarded as being important to William Russell Ltd, and/or Allianz Nederland Leven NV, and/or Allianz Nederland Schadeverzekering NV, whether in the application process, the administration of the policy or the conduct of any claim.
- You no longer qualify for the plan for example if you take up residence in a country that we cannot offer cover in, or if you reach the age of 65.
- You have not provided us with medical information we have requested in connection with a claim made on the policy or that we have requested in order to assist our administration of the policy, including administering potential claims that may arise in the future.

If you are not satisfied with your Global Protection plan, you can instruct us to cancel the plan from your renewal date. Provided we receive this instruction within 30 days of your renewal date, we will cancel your plan from your renewal date and make a refund of the premium you have paid to us, provided that no claim has been made.

MAXIMUM AGES FOR RENEWING YOUR PLAN

You cannot renew your Global Protection plan once you have attained the age of 65 years.

Your Global Life/ Accident policy will be lapsed at the renewal date following your 65th birthday.

Your Global Income policy will be cancelled on your 65th birthday.

AGE RELATED PREMIUMS

Our premiums are age-related and will increase as you get older. The premiums are subject to change and cannot be guaranteed for the future.

APPLYING FOR AN INCREASE IN BENEFIT

You may apply for an increase in benefit at any time by completing a new application form. Upon receipt of your application for an increase in benefit we will advise you of our medial requirements to underwrite the increase in benefit you require. Any increase in benefit must be within the maximum benefit limits stated in this agreement.

When we have received sufficient information about your health, your occupation and your hazardous activities we will assess your application for additional benefit.





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If your state of health has changed since your original application, we may impose a medical premium loading, and/ or a specific medical exclusion in respect of the additional benefit. We may also decline to accept your application for additional benefit at our discretion.

If you have changed your occupation and/ or location, or you have taken up a previously un-declared hazardous activity, we may impose a premium loading and/ or exclusion in respect of your WHOLE Global Life and Accident plan and/ or Global Income plan (and not just the amount of the increase).

If we decide to accept your application for an increase in benefit, we will issue a premium invoice that will state the terms upon which your application for the additional benefit has been accepted, and the premium required to put your additional cover into force.

You must pay this additional premium within 30 days of the date of our invoice. Provided we receive payment of your invoice within 30 days, we will commence your additional benefit from the date of our invoice, subject to there having been no change in your state of health.

If we have not received payment within 30 days, your application for additional benefit will be cancelled and you will have to re-apply for the additional benefit.

Global **Life benefits** and **Accident benefits** may be increased up to age 64 (subject to the maximum benefit limits stated in this **agreement**. Global **Annual Income benefits** may be increased up to age 55.

APPLYING FOR A REDUCTION IN BENEFIT

You may reduce your benefit at any time by giving us your instructions in writing.

APPOINTING A BENEFICIARY OR BENEFICIARIES

If you have a Global Life plan we strongly advise that you consider appointing a beneficiary using our Beneficiary Nomination form.

If you do not appoint a beneficiary, the beneficiary(ies) of your policy shall be :-

- Your spouse *, failing him/ her
- Your legally declared child(ren) in equal shares, failing him/her/them
- Your Estate

*Please note that in the event of a claim a partner may not have the same rights as attributed to a spouse. If **you** wish the proceeds to be paid to **your** partner, **you** must name **your** partner as beneficiary using **our** Beneficiary Nomination form.

CANCELLING YOUR PLAN

You may cancel your plan after it has been in force for a full 6 month period. After that, upon receipt of your written instruction that you wish to cancel your plan a pro rata refund of your premium will be refunded to you, less any bank charges we incur in making the premium refund to your account. If you decide to cancel your plan within the first 12 months, (or within 12 months of an increase in benefit), we will deduct the amount of any medical fees reimbursement we have made to you from your premium refund.

If a Global Life claim has been made, upon the receipt of the claim notification, the policy will be cancelled but no refund will be due.

If a Global Income and/ or Accident claim has been made no refund will be due if you cancel your policy.

4. EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO THE GLOBAL PROTECTION PLANS

The following exclusions apply to the Global Life plan:

No benefit will be paid if your death, accidental bodily injury or disablement is a result of any of the following:-

- Any items specifically excluded on your Certificate of Insurance.
- A pre-existing condition or related condition unless you have told us about it and we have agreed to accept cover for it
- Active participation in war, warlike activities and terrorist activities.
- any claim arising directly or indirectly from or as a consequence of war, acts of foreign enemy hostilities (whether or not war is declared), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power, mutiny, riot, strike, martial law or state of siege, or attempted overthrow of government, any acts of terrorism, murder, attempted murder, kidnap (including attempted kidnap and attempted rescue from kidnapping) or assault of any kind, if **you** travel to or remain in any country listed as a **Restricted Country** on **your Certificate of Insurance**, or if you travel to or remain in any country, or part of a country, that the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office has advised against all travel to. (This exclusion will apply irrespective of whether **you** are an active participant in any of the above activities or merely an innocent bystander):
- Gross negligence and deliberate exposure to exceptional danger (except in the attempt to save a human life).
- Your participation in any professional sport.
- Any accident arising from your participation in an activity that is illegal in the country in which it is performed.

5. GLOBAL LIFE PLAN AND OPTIONAL ACCIDENT BENEFIT

WHEN YOUR GLOBAL LIFE BENEFIT BECOMES PAYABLE

In the event of your death occurring during the period of cover, as stated on your Certificate of Insurance, we will pay the amount specified as the Life Benefit on your Certificate of Insurance, provided this does not exceed 20 times your gross annual earnings at the time that you applied for the Global Life plan and provided that:

- your coverage was in full force,
- your death occurs prior to the policy renewal date following the attainment of age 65, and
- your death is not caused directly or indirectly by any risk excluded in this agreement, and/or by any special terms stated on your Certificate of Insurance.





ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO THE GLOBAL LIFE PLAN

No benefit will be paid if your death is a result of any of the following:-

- Any of the causes specified in the GENERAL EXCLUSIONS stated in this Agreement
- Suicide, or the consequences of attempted suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injuries, whether sane or insane. This exclusion applies only to the first 3 years of **your** plan. If **you** subsequently apply to increase **your Life benefit**, this 3 year exclusion shall apply from the date of any subsequent increase in benefit, but only for the amount of any such increase, each increase will be treated separately.
- Any death that has not been reported to us within 12 months of the death occurring.

MAKING A CLAIM ON THE GLOBAL LIFE PLAN

To substantiate a claim for life insurance benefit, the following documents must be submitted to us as soon as reasonably possible:

- An official death certificate confirming the cause of death and stating the date of death.
- An official document which confirms your date of birth.
- In the event of death due to an accident, a medical or official certificate stating the cause and circumstances of death, all other reports including police reports, ambulance reports and the reports of any eye-witnesses and such other documents as **we** may reasonably require to establish the cause of death and the circumstances surrounding the death.
- Proof of your gross annual earnings at the time you made your application.
- Identification for any named beneficiaries showing date of birth, proof of life, proof of address and full bank details.

6. OPTIONAL ACCIDENT BENEFIT

WHEN THE ACCIDENT BENEFIT BECOMES PAYABLE

The Accident benefit stated on your Certificate of Insurance becomes payable if you die as a consequence of accidental bodily injury suffered during the period of cover as stated on your Certificate of Insurance which results in your death within one year of the date on which you sustained the accidental bodily injury, provided that the accidental bodily injury is not caused directly or indirectly by any risk excluded in this agreement, and/or by any special terms stated on your Certificate of Insurance.

A percentage of the Accident benefit stated on your Certificate of Insurance becomes payable if accidental bodily injury suffered during your period of cover results in any disability stated on the Compensation Schedule, provided always that your premiums have been fully paid up until the time that you sustain the accidental bodily injury, and provided that the accidental bodily injury occurs prior to the policy renewal date following the attainment of age 65, and providing that the accident is not caused directly or indirectly by any risk excluded in this agreement, and/or by any special terms stated on your Certificate of Insurance.

If you suffer from several disabilities as a consequence of accidental bodily injury, the benefit we pay will be arrived at by adding together the various benefit amounts, but shall not, in total, exceed 100% of the Accident benefit.

Anchylosis of the fingers (other than the thumb and forefinger) and of the toes (other than the big toe) shall entitle **you** to 50% of the compensation that would be due for the loss of the said members.

Permanent disabilities not specified in the **Compensation Schedule** shall be compensated in accordance with their severity, as compared with the severity of those specified (**your** occupation not being taken into consideration).

If your left hand is your dominant hand, the percentages set out in the LEFT and RIGHT columns of the Compensation Schedule for the various disabilities specified under the heading of Upper Limbs will be transposed.

The total Accident benefit payable shall be limited to the Accident benefit stated on your Certificate of Insurance.

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE (ACCIDENT BENEFIT)

Schedule of benefits payable as a percentage of the Accident benefit stated on your Certificate of Insurance:

DISABILITY PAYABLE	PERCENTAGE OF ACCIDENT BENEFIT
Loss of Life	100%
Total and irrecoverable loss of sight, both eyes	100%
Loss of both arms or both hands	100%
Complete and permanent deafness of both ears, of traumatic origin	100%
Removal of lower jaw	100%
Permanent loss of speech of traumatic origin	100%
Loss of one arm and one leg	100%
Loss of one arm and one foot	100%
Loss of one hand and one leg	100%
Loss of one hand and one foot	100%
Loss of both legs	100%
Loss of both feet	100%





Head

Head		
Loss of osseous substance of the skull in all its thickness		
- surface of at lease 6 sq.cm	40%	
- surface of 3 to 6 sq.cm	20%	
- surface of less than 3 sq.cm	10%	
Partial removal of the lower jaw, rising section in its entirety or half of the maxillary bone	40%	
Loss of one eye	40%	
Complete and permanent deafness of one ear	30%	
Upper limbs	RIGHT	LEFT
Loss of one arm or one hand	60%	50%
Extensive loss of osseous substance of the arm (definite & incurable lesion)	50%	40%
Total paralysis of the upper limb (incurable lesion of the nerves)	65%	55%
Total paralysis of the circumflex nerve	20%	15%
Shoulder Anchylosis	40%	30%
Elbow Anchylosis		
- in a favourable position (15 degrees round the right angle)	25%	20%
- in unfavourable position	40%	30%
Extensive loss of osseous substance of the two bones of the forearm (definite and incurable lesion)	40%	30%
Total paralysis of the median nerve	45%	35%
Total paralysis of the radian nerve at the torsion cradle	40%	35%
Total paralysis of the forearm radian nerve	30%	25%
Total paralysis of the hand radial nerve	20%	15%
Total paralysis of the cubital nerve	30%	25%
Anchylosis of the wrist in favourable position (straight and pronation)	20%	15%
Anchylosis of the wrist in unfavourable position (flexion or strained extension of supine position)	30%	25%
Total loss of thumb	20%	15%
Partial loss of thumb (ungula phalanx)	10%	5%
Total anchylosis of thumb	20%	15%
Total amputation of forefinger	15%	10%
Amputation of two phalanges of forefinger	10%	8%
Amputation of the ungula phalanx of forefinger	5%	3%
Simultaneous amputation of thumb and forefinger	35%	25%
Amputation of thumb and finger other than forefinger	25%	20%
Amputation of two fingers other than thumb and forefinger	12%	8%
Amputation of three fingers other than thumb and forefinger	20%	15%
Amputation of four fingers including thumb	45%	40%
Amputation of four fingers excluding thumb	40%	35%
Amputation of the medial finger	10%	8%
Amputation of finger other than thumb, forefinger and median	7%	3%
Lower Limbs	1 70	3 70
	60%	
Amputation of thigh (upper half) Amputation of thigh (lower half and leg)	50%	
Total Loss of foot (tibio-tarsal disarticulation)	45%	
Partial loss of foot (sub-ankle bone disarticulation)	40%	
Partial loss of foot (medio-tarsal disarticulation)	35%	
Partial loss of foot (tarso-metatarsal disarticulation)	30%	
Total paralysis of lower limb (incurable nerve lesion)	60%	
Complete paralysis of the external poplitic sciatic nerve	30%	
Complete paralysis of the internal poplitic sciatic nerve	20%	
Complete paralysis of two nerves (poplitic sciatic external and internal)	40%	
Anchylosis of the hip	40%	





Anchylosis of the knee	20%	
Loss of osseous substance from the thigh or bones of the leg (incurable condition)	60%	
Loss of osseous of the knee-pan with considerable separation of the fragments and considerable difficulty of		
movements in stretching the leg	40%	
Loss of osseous substance of the knee-pan while the movements are preserved	20%	
Shortening of the lower limb by at least 5 cm	30%	
Shortening of the lower limb by 3-5 cm	20%	
Shortening of the lower limb by 1-3 cm	10%	
Total amputation of all toes	25%	
Amputation of four toes including the big toe	20%	
Amputation of four toes	10%	
Amputation of the big toe	10%	
Amputation of two toes	5%	
Amputation of one toe, other than the big toe	3%	

ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO THE GLOBAL LIFE PLAN'S OPTIONAL ACCIDENT BENEFIT

Wider exclusions apply in respect of the Accident benefit. No benefit will be paid if death or injury is caused by:-

- Any risk excluded under the Global Life plan.
- Any of the causes specified in the GENERAL EXCLUSIONS stated in this agreement
- War, warlike activities, acts of foreign enemy hostilities (whether or not war is declared), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power, mutiny, riot, strike, martial law or state of siege, or attempted overthrow of government, any acts of terrorism, murder, attempted murder, kidnap (including attempted kidnap and attempted rescue from kidnapping) or assault of any kind, anywhere in the world. (This exclusion will apply irrespective of whether **you** are an active participant in any of the above activities or merely an innocent bystander).
- Any illness or disease.
- Food poisoning and bacterial infections (except infection which occurs through accidental cut or wound injury).
- Suicide, or the consequences of attempted suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injuries, whether sane or insane.
- Intentional inhalation of gas, or intentional ingestion of poisons or drugs.
- Intentionally contracted infection by bacteria or virus.
- Reckless exposure to needless danger except in attempt to save human life
- you being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- An accident whilst participating in a **hazardous activity** unless **you** have made a full declaration of how often **you** intend to participate in that particular activity and **we** have agreed to cover **you** in writing, and **you** have paid any additional **premium** required by **us** to cover the increased risk.
- Any accidental bodily injury that has not been reported to us within 12 months of the accidental bodily injury occurring.

MAKING A CLAIM FOR ACCIDENT BENEFIT

To substantiate a claim for Accident benefit, the following documents must be submitted to us as soon as reasonably possible

- An official document which confirms your date of birth.
- A medical or official certificate stating the cause and circumstances of the accident, including police reports, ambulance reports and eye-witness statements
- A detailed medical report describing the injuries sustained.
- Proof of your gross annual earnings at the time you made your application.
- In the event of death, an official death certificate confirming the cause of death and stating the date of death.
- Any other documentation or proof that we may reasonably require in order to assess your claim.

All documentation and medical reports submitted in connection with a claim must be furnished at your own expense.

7. WHEN THE GLOBAL INCOME PLAN BENEFIT BECOMES PAYABLE

WHEN THE GLOBAL INCOME PLAN BENEFIT BECOMES PAYABLE

Your Global Income plan benefit becomes payable if you suffer an illness or injury during your period of cover as stated on your Certificate of Insurance which results in you becoming totally disabled from carrying out your own occupation for a period longer than your deferment period, provided you are not following any other occupation, except as provided under the rehabilitation benefit.





COVER DURING PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

The Global Income plan only provides cover whilst **you** are in employment and have a salary to insure, or if **you** are temporarily unemployed up to a maximum period of four consecutive months. If **you** remain unemployed for longer than 4 months, **your** cover will automatically cease, even if **your premiums** have been paid.

No benefit will be payable for disablement during the 4 month period commencing with the date on which you became unemployed

YOUR DEFERMENT PERIOD

The deferment period is stated on your Certificate of Insurance. No benefit is paid in respect of your deferment period.

If, within a period equal to twice **your deferment period you** suffer successive periods of absence from work as a direct cause of the same illness or injury, **you** can apply for **your** Global Income benefit to start once the total amount of time **you** have been unable to work due to that illness or injury equals **your deferment period**.

THE BENEFIT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FROM YOUR GLOBAL INCOME PLAN DURING YOUR FIRST 24 MONTHS OF CLAIMING

Once we have accepted your claim, we will pay your benefit monthly in arrears from the end of your deferment period.

The benefit we pay you will be equal to either:-

- The benefit amount stated on your Certificate of Insurance, or
- 75% of the **gross annual earnings** being paid to **you** at the time **you** became totally disabled from following **your own occupation**, LESS the sum of any **other income** being paid to **you** whilst **you** are disabled,

OR £90,000 or US\$144,000 or €144,000 or AED528,000

whichever is the LOWER amount.

During **your** period of disablement from work **you** must continue to provide **us** with updated medical records from **your** attending physician as often as **we** may reasonably require. **We** reserve the right to appoint an independent medical examiner to examine **you** if **we** deem this necessary.

Once **we** have accepted **your** claim, **we** will continue to pay **you** benefit for a period for up to 24-months whilst **you** remain totally unable to perform the duties of **your own occupation**.

LINKED CLAIMS

If, following a period of disablement from work during which **we** have paid **you** benefit, **you** return to work and within 26 weeks of **your** return, **you** suffer a relapse due to the same cause, **we** will re-start **your** benefit from the date on which **you** are unable to return to work following the relapse.

If you suffer a relapse, more than 26 weeks after your return to work, your deferment period will be applied again.

CLAIMING REHABILITATION BENEFIT

If during the first 24 months of receiving benefit you resume your own occupation but your disablement restricts the scope of the duties you are able to perform and as a result there is a reduction in your gross annual earnings, you may be eligible to claim a rehabilitation benefit. In calculating your rehabilitation benefit we will reduce the Global Income plan benefit we have been paying you by the amount of the payment you receive for your part-time work. NB: We will not take account of any reduction in your gross annual earnings unless it is directly due to your disablement.

WHEN ENTITLEMENT TO REHABILITATION BENEFIT CEASES

Your entitlement to rehabilitation benefit will automatically cease upon the first of the following events:-

- After we have paid you rehabilitation benefit for a period of 6 months.
- When the remuneration you receive from part-time work and any other income you are entitled to receive exceeds 75% of your predisablement gross annual earnings.
- When you are medically certified as being fit enough to return to your own occupation on a full-time basis.
- When **we** have paid **you** benefit for a period of 24 months.
- Upon **your** death.
- Upon attainment of your 65th birthday.

THE BENEFIT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FROM YOUR GLOBAL INCOME PLAN AFTER 24 MONTHS OF CLAIMING

Once **you** have been receiving benefit for a period of 24 months, **we** will only continue to pay benefit if **you** are then medically certified as being totally disabled from following **any suitable occupation**.

When **we** have paid **you** benefit for a period of 24 months **we** will require that **you** have a medical examination to assess **your** capability to return to **any suitable occupation**. If the medical examiner considers that **you** are medically fit enough to return to **any suitable occupation**, even if it is a less well paid occupation, **your** benefit will cease.

WHEN YOUR ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFIT CEASES

Your entitlement to receive benefit will automatically cease :-

- When a doctor certifies that you are fit enough to return to your own occupation (during the first 24 months of receiving benefit),
- When a doctor certifies that **you** are fit enough to return to **any suitable occupation** (after **we** have paid **you** benefit for a period equal to 24 months),
- Upon your death,
- Upon attainment of your 65th birthday, whichever occurs first.





2% ANNUAL INCREASE IN BENEFIT

Once **we** start paying **you** benefit, **we** will increase the benefit **we** pay **you** by 2% compound after 12 months and on each anniversary date thereafter.

ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO THE GLOBAL INCOME PLAN

No benefit will be paid In respect of:-

- Any of the causes specified in the GENERAL EXCLUSIONS stated in this Agreement
- The consequences of attempted suicide and intentionally self-inflicted injuries (irrespective of whether this is caused by or related to any underlying psychological condition).
- Abuse of drugs, alcohol and medication,
- Normal pregnancy,
- Any disablement that results from mental, nervous or psychological disorders of any type will be restricted to 1 claim per life-time and to a maximum of 24 months.
- Any loss of income arising from loss or your licence to carry on your own occupation,
- Any disablement not reported to us within 1 year of you becoming totally disabled from working.

MAKING A CLAIM ON YOUR GLOBAL INCOME PLAN

You must advise us about your disablement as soon as possible and in any event no longer than 30 days prior to the expiry of your deferment period. In order for us to consider your claim for benefit we will require the following:

- A fully completed Global Income Disablement Claim form including a full declaration of any **other income you** are entitled to receive from the state, another insurance company, a pension fund or **your** employer or business.
- A detailed medical report from **your** treating physician with a diagnosis and full information about the onset, cause and prognosis of **your** illness or injury with the degree of **your** disablement and its probable duration.
- An official document proving your date of birth.
- Proof of your gross annual earnings on the day before you were first absent from work, or, if you are self-employed, proof of your gross annual earnings from your accountant. If you are employed, we will require a letter from your employer confirming your gross annual earnings at the time you become disabled. Proof of your gross annual earnings must be an original letter on your employer's headed paper, and signed by an official of the company. We cannot accept faxes or photocopies. We also reserve the right to request your recent pay slips. If you are self-employed your accountant must provide us with proof of your gross annual earnings in respect of the three year period leading up to the date on which you became disabled. Your accountant must provide us with proof of your gross annual earnings in each 12 month period leading up to the date on which you became disabled, and we will take your average earnings over this period when assessing your gross annual earnings. Proof of your gross annual earnings must be on your accountant's headed paper, and must be signed by the accountant. We cannot accept faxes or photocopies.

We reserve the right to request as much medical and financial information as we may reasonably require to enable us to make a decision about your claim.

All documentation submitted in support of your claim must be the original. We can not accept faxes or photocopies.

All documentation, including medical reports, proof of earnings and other financial information **we** reasonably request in connection with a claim, must be furnished at **vour** own expense.

THE DEADLINE FOR CLAIMING

You must advise us of your absence from work no later than 30 days prior to the end of your deferment period.

The deadline for claiming for **your** Global Income disablement benefit is 1 year after **you** become totally disabled from working. No benefit will be paid at all in respect of any claim that has not been notified to **us** within ONE YEAR after **you** first became totally unable to follow **your own occupation**.

8. DEFINITIONS

This section explains what **we** mean by certain words and phrases in this **agreement**. Words written in bold type have the specific meaning set out in this section, wherever they appear in this **agreement** and on **your Certificate of Insurance**.

Acceptance terms state the terms upon which we are prepared to accept your application, and the premium required to put your plan into force

Accident benefit means the amount specified as the Accident benefit on your Certificate of Insurance .

Accidental bodily injury means a physical injury sustained due solely and directly to an external, violent and visible cause, including continuous or repeated exposure to conditions which were neither expected nor intended.

Agreement means the contents of this booklet read in conjunction with your completed and signed application form and your Certificate of Insurance. Together these items make up your Global Life and/ or Income plan contract with us.

Annual Income benefit means the amount as the Annual Income benefit on your Certificate of Insurance

Any suitable occupation means your own occupation or any other occupation for which you are reasonably suited by training, education or experience.





Application form means the application form you have completed and signed.

Certificate of Insurance means the confirmation of insurance cover issued by us. Your Certificate of Insurance confirms the plan you have bought, its currency, details of the countries where cover is restricted or excluded, your period of cover, your renewal date, your insured benefit, any special terms relating to your cover, your country of residence and your home country. If there are any changes to the details on your Certificate of Insurance we will issue you with a new Certificate of Insurance confirming the changes.

Certified means certified by a banker, lawyer, serving police officer, embassy official, chartered accountant, notary public, or medical doctor. The certifier must use the following wording "I hereby certify that I have met the individual and this is a true likeness and copy of the original document". The certifier must sign over an official stamp. Their name must be printed in block capitals and they must state their occupation and their full address and contact telephone number and email address.

Compensation Schedule means the schedule of Accidental Dismemberment Benefits based on the Accident benefit stated on your Certificate of Insurance

Contractual bonus/Contractual bonuses means bonuses that are paid to you as part of your employment contract.

Country of residence means the county in which you are habitually resident.

Date of entry means the date on which your policy first commenced.

Deferment period is the period of continuous total disablement from following **your own occupation** which must pass before you can become entitled to receive benefit under the Global Income plan.

Gross annual earnings (if you are an employee), means the basic annual salary (including contractual bonuses and maternity or paternity pay) you are earning (before the deduction of income tax). It does not include any benefits in kind such as (but not limited to) a car, living accommodation, or non-contractual discretionary bonuses, or over-time.

If you are an employee, but your earnings are based directly on your sales performance, we will take into account 50% of your commission earnings over the 12 month period leading up to the date upon which you became totally disabled from following your own occupation when we assess your gross annual earnings for a claim under the Global Income Plan

If your commission earnings fluctuate, we will take an average of your commission earnings during the period of 36 months immediately preceding the date upon which you became totally disabled from following your own occupation.

Gross annual earnings (if you are self-employed), means your gross annual personal income from your business, before the deduction of income tax, excluding income you receive from dividends, savings, investments or gifts.

If your earnings fluctuate, we will take an average of your gross annual earnings during the period of 36 months immediately preceding the date upon which you became totally disabled from following your own occupation, when assessing a claim under the Global Income Plan.

Hazardous activities are those activities that increase the risk of an accident or death. They include (but are not limited to):-

Abseiling, Ballooning, Bobsleigh, Bungee Jumping, Flying (other than in a scheduled airliner as a passenger), Hang Gliding, High Diving, Hunting on horseback, Motor cycle riding, Mountaineering, Parachute Jumping, Paragliding, Parascending, Potholing, Racing of any kind other than on foot, Scuba Diving to a depth of more than 30 meters, Skiing off-piste, Luge, Snow-boarding off-piste, White water rafting.

Any other activity that puts **you** in a similar degree of danger as those activities listed above will be considered as a **hazardous activity**. If **you** are in any doubt as to whether an activity is considered to be hazardous or not, please contact **us** for clarification.

Home country means your country of origin for which you hold a passport. If you hold more than one passport your home country means the country that you have declared as your home country on your application form.

Insurance premium tax means any tax due to any government or government authorised body in your country of residence.

Insurer is the insurance company that provides the insurance cover for **your** plan . For the Global Life plan it is **Allianz Nederland Leven NV**, and for the Global Accident and Global Income plan is **Allianz Nederland Schadeverzekering NV**.

Life benefit means the amount specified as the Life Benefit on your Certificate of Insurance.

Other income includes any disability benefit you are entitled to receive from the state or another insurance company, any salary or other payments from your employer or business, or any pension you receive.

Period of cover is stated on your Certificate of Insurance and cover will remain in force during this period subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement, and provided we receive your premium(s) on or before their due date (s).

Pre-existing condition means any disease, illness or injury for which **you** have received medication, advice or treatment, or **you** have experienced symptoms, whether the condition has been diagnosed or not, at or prior to **your date of entry** to the plan.

Premium means the amount(s) you are required to pay us either annually, semi annually, quarterly or monthly for this insurance cover.

Premium due date, or due date means the date on which your premium falls due for payment.

Rehabilitation benefit means a reduced benefit which may be paid if you are able to return to your own occupation, during the first 24 months of claiming, on a part time or reduced basis.

Related condition means any disease, illness or injury that is caused by a **pre-existing condition** or results from the same underlying cause as a **pre-existing condition**.

Renewal date is shown on your Certificate of Insurance and will normally be the anniversary of your original date of entry to the Global Life and Income plan.

Special terms are exclusions or conditions that we may apply to your cover in addition to the terms, conditions and exclusions explained in this booklet. Any special terms that apply to your plan will be stated on our Acceptance Terms Invoice and on your Certificate of Insurance.

Upper limbs means all parts of the body specified under the heading of Upper limbs in the Compensation Schedule.

Us, we, our means William Russell on behalf of the Insurer.

You, your means the policyholder as named on your Certificate of Insurance.





Your own occupation means your occupation as declared to us on your application form or subsequently.

9. COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

We want to provide **you** with a first class standard of service at all times. If **you** feel that **our** service has been poor or **you** feel that any decision **we** make about a claim is unfair and not in accordance with the terms of this **agreement**, please let **us** know by contacting:

The Managing Director, William Russell Limited, William Russell House, The Square, Lightwater, Surrey GU18 5SS, UK.

Tel: + 44 1276 486455 Fax: + 44 1276 486466

All complaints will be acknowledged by telephone, email or letter by the end of the following working day.

All complaints will receive a full and detailed written response within two weeks of issuing our acknowledgement.

Please click on the following link for details of our full complaints procedure: Life and Income Complaints procedure

10. APPLICABLE LAW

All disputes arising out of or in connection with the present contract shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce of Paris by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said rules, and shall take place in Paris. The arbitration shall be conducted in English and English law shall apply. A sole arbitrator shall be appointed by the International Chamber of Commerce of Paris unless the parties to the dispute agree otherwise.

11. PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

The confidentially of **your** personal information is a matter that **we** take very seriously. **Your** personal data will be processed by **us** in accordance with UK and EU Data Protection laws, including the Data Protection Act (1988) and the EU Data Protection Directive 95/45/EC.

We will use your personal data solely for the purpose of processing your policy and claims. Your personal information may be passed to the insurers of your plan and to any regulatory body that may require us to disclose it. In the event of fraud or suspected fraud we reserve the right to pass your personal data to other parties, including but not limited to appropriate law enforcement agencies. Your personal information will not be disclosed to any other party unless you specifically authorise us to disclose it.



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