

Professional Indemnity for the Technology and Communications Sectors



Policy summary

This leaflet provides a summary of the significant features, benefits and limitations of the cover provided by the Zurich Insurance plc Professional Indemnity Insurance for the Technology and Communications Sectors. For full details of the cover including complete terms, conditions and exclusions please refer to the policy document.

Type of insurance and cover

This policy provides civil liability cover for actual or alleged incorrect professional advice or services provided by companies working in the Technology and Communications Sectors.

The duration of this non-investment insurance contract is 12 months.

Significant features and benefits

- Limits of indemnity up to £10 million any one claim with claim expenses in addition.
- Claim Expenses will not be subject to any excess.
- Worldwide Jurisdiction to full policy limit to cover unwitting worldwide exports as standard.
- Network Security Liability to full policy limit.
- Privacy Costs on a first party basis including Privacy Breach Costs, Notification Costs, Credit Monitoring Costs, Regulatory Privacy Fines and Penalties and Extortion Expenses.
- Third party privacy damages to full policy limit.
- First Party Copyright Infringement cover to £25,000 in the aggregate.
- Worldwide infringement of Intellectual Property Rights to full policy limit.
- Civil Liability wording which includes:
 - Breach of a contract to provide products or services.
 - Failure of Products or Services to meet any express or implied statutory term concerning quality, fitness for purpose or safety.
 - Actual or alleged negligent act error or omission in the provision of products or services.
 - Loss erasure or corruption of data you are responsible for.
 - Libel and slander or defamation.

- Extended Reporting Period.
- Dishonesty of employees.
- Cover for outstanding fees in the event that a pursuance of those fees may result in a counter claim for a greater amount.
- Loss of documents.
- 90 days automatic cover for any new or acquired company with an annual turnover up to £1,000,000.

Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations

- Known defamatory statements or publications.
- Obscenity, blasphemy or pornographic material.
- Infringement of patents.
- Claims by related entities.
- Punitive or exemplary damages.
- Recall costs.
- Work done prior to the retroactive date.
- Prior circumstances and claims.
- War, terrorism or asbestos related events.
- Electromagnetic field radiation or electromagnetism.
- Any subsidiary or associated company or branch office domiciled outside the territorial limits (if overseas subsidiaries this can be amended to include).

Insurance Act 2015

This policy is compliant with the principles of the Insurance Act 2015 law reforms. It also incorporates an 'opt out' which aims to promote good customer outcomes. We have opted-out of the 'proportionate reduction of claim remedy' available to insurers under the Act. This means that in cases of non-disclosure or misrepresentation which are neither deliberate nor reckless, if we would have charged an additional premium had we known the relevant facts, we will charge that premium and pay any claims in full rather than reducing claims payments in proportion to the amount of premium that would have been charged.

We believe that our 'additional premium approach' should, in most situations, be more favourable to our customers when compared to the proportionate reduction of claim remedy. Our additional premium approach does not affect our right to apply the other remedies available under the Act for non-disclosure or misrepresentation.

Cancellation rights

This policy does not entitle you to a cooling off period.

Claims

To notify a claim please contact
Financial Lines Claims Team,
UK Claims Operation,
Zurich Insurance plc
70 Mark Lane, London, EC3R 7NQ

E Mail: professional&financial.lines.newclaims@uk.zurich.com

Our complaints procedure

We are committed to providing a high level of customer service. If you do not feel we have delivered this, we would welcome the opportunity to put things right for you.

Many concerns can be resolved straight away. Therefore in the first instance, please get in touch with your usual contact at Zurich or your broker or insurance intermediary, as they will generally be able to provide you with a prompt response to your satisfaction. Contact details will be provided on correspondence that we or our representatives have sent you.

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Zurich Insurance plc is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland and authorised and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority. Details about the extent of our authorisation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available from us on request. Our FCA Firm Reference Number is 203093.

Communications may be monitored or recorded to improve our service and for security and regulatory purposes.

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If we can resolve your complaint to your satisfaction within the first few days of receipt, we will do so. Otherwise, we will keep you updated with progress and will provide you with our decision as quickly as possible.

If you are not happy with the outcome of your complaint, you may be able to ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review your case.

We will let you know if we believe the ombudsman service can consider your complaint when we provide you with our decision. The service they provide is free and impartial, but you would need to contact them within 6 months of the date of our decision.

More information about the ombudsman and the type of complaints they can review is available via their website www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

You can also contact them as follows:

Post: Financial Ombudsman Service,
Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR

Telephone: 08000 234567
(free on mobile phones and landlines)

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

If the Financial Ombudsman Service is unable to consider your complaint, you may wish to obtain advice from the Citizens Advice Bureau or seek legal advice.

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which means that you may be entitled to compensation if we are unable to meet our obligations to you. Further information is available on www.fscs.org.uk or by contacting the FSCS directly on 0800 678 1100.