

Cattle Insurance Policy Policy Wordings

REGISTERED & CORP OFFICE:

Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited: 8th Floor & 9th Floor (South Side), Commerz International Business Park, Oberoi Garden City, Off Western Express Highway, Goregaon East, Mumbai 400063.

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In consideration of Your having paid the premium, We will indemnify You in respect of loss or damage to your assets mentioned in the Schedule caused by one or more of the insured events as mentioned under the item "What We cover" during the Policy Period provided that all the terms, conditions and exceptions of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by You have been met.

This policy is an evidence of the contract between you and Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited. The information furnished by you in the proposal form and the declaration signed by you forms the basis of this contract.

The Policy, the Schedule and any Endorsement shall be read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of Schedule shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear.

A. DEFINITION

- 1. You/Your : The person (s) named as Insured in the Schedule
- 2. We/Us/Our : Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited
- **3. Proposal:** The application form you sign for this insurance and/or any other information you give to us or which is given to us on your behalf.
- **4. Policy:** Policy wording, the Schedule, the Proposal form and Endorsement / Memoranda if any.
- **5. Schedule:** The document which describes you, the cover that applies the Period of Insurance and other details of your policy.
- 6. Limit of Liability: It means the amount stated in the Schedule which shall be our maximum liability under this Policy for any one claim or in the aggregate for all claims during the Policy period for each animal in the Schedule.
- **7. Period of Insurance:** The time period for which the contract of insurance is valid as shown in the Policy Schedule.
- 8. Excess/Deductible The amount stated in the Schedule, which shall be borne by you first in respect of each and every claim made under this Policy.
- 9. Cattle & Live Stock: The word Cattle for the purpose of this policy means
 - i) Milch Cows and Milch Buffaloes
 - ii) Calves/Heifers- Cow / Buffaloes
 - iii) Stud Bulls
 - iv) Bullocks or He buffaloes , , whether indigenous, exotic or cross-bred.
 - v) Pig
 - vi) Goat
 - vii) Horse
 - viii) Mules
 - ix) Donkey
 - x) Sheep
 - xi) Pony
 - xii) Yak
 - xiii) Livestock means any animal mentioned in the schedule, Whether indigenous, exotic or cross-breed.



Note-:

a) Exotic animal means an animal, who's both parents, are of foreign breed. This includes animals born in India as well as those born abroad.

b) Cross-breed animal means an animal, one of whose parents is of foreign breed.

- **10. PTD:** Permanent Total disablement which would be as under depending upon the animal covered under the policy.
 - a) In the case Milch cattle the disablement which results in permanent and total incapacity to conceive or yield milk;
 - **b)** In the case of Stud Bulls the disablement which results in permanent and total incapacity for breeding purpose.
 - c) In the case of Bullocks and castrated male buffaloes the disablement which results in permanent and total incapacity for the purpose of use mentioned in the proposal form.
- **11. Sum Insured:** The Sum Insured (SI) as mentioned in the Policy Schedule is the maximum sum payable as a whole under the Policy during the Policy Period for all the insured perils.
- **12. Salvage:** Salvage means the amount that is assessed which the damaged asset will fetch in the open market. The amount is deducted from the claim amount.

B. COVERAGE

What we cover	What we exclude
Death of the animal caused by one or more of the following events:	 Malicious or willful injury or neglect, overloading, unskillful treatment or use of animal for purpose other than stated in the policy.
 Accident inclusive of Fire, Lightning, Flood, Inundation, Storm, Hurricane, Earthquake, Cyclone, Tornado, Tempest and Famine 	 Accidents occurring and/or Disease contracted prior to commencement of risk.
Diseases contracted or occurring during the period of this policy	 Intentional slaughter of the animal except in cases where destruction is
Surgical Operations	necessary to terminate incurable suffering on human consideration on the basis of certificate issued by
Riot & Strike	qualified veterinarian or in cases where destruction is resorted to by
Add On Cover-:	the order of lawfully constituted authority.
1. On payment of additional premium and subject to company agreeing for the same the policy may be extended to cover the risk of	 Theft or clandestine sale of the insured animal.
PTD(Permanent Total Disablement), subject to the limit of liability of the company being restricted to as under:	 War, Invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection mutiny, tumult, military or



a) In case of draught animals,	usurped power or any
70% of the sum insured.	consequences thereof or attempted
b) In case of milch animals, 50%	threat.
of the sum insured.	
For all other animals not mentioned under I &	 Any accident, loss destruction,
ii above, 75% of the sum insured.	damage or legal liability directly or
·	indirectly caused by or contributed to
2. Loss of cattle or livestock due to	by arising from nuclear weapons.
theft	
thert	Consequential loss of whatsoever
	nature
On payment of additional premium,	nature
under this cover, loss or damage to	— ,, , ,
cattle or livestock due to theft is	 Transport by air and sea
covered.	
	• Death of the animal(s) covered under
	the policy due to diseases contracted
	within 15 days from the date of
	commencement of the risk.
	Death by Plueropneumonia.
	• Partial disability of any type, whether
	permanent or temporary.
	pormanent of temporary.
	 Claima reasily ad without our tags
	 Claims received without ear tags

Specific Exclusions: (For Sheep & Goats)

Enterotoxaemia, Sheep Pox, Goat Pox, Rinderpest, FMD, Anthrax, H.S., B.Q., These diseases are covered by the policy if the animal is successfully inoculated (protected) and necessary Veterinary Certificates are supplied to the Company.

If the Company asserts that by reason of these Exclusions any claim is not covered by this Policy, the burden of proving that such claim is covered shall be upon the insured.

C. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Notice:

Every notice and communication as required by us in respect of this policy shall be in writing.

2. Reasonable care:

You must take all reasonable steps to protect the property insured, prevent damage or accidents and maintain the animal insured in a sound and healthy condition, and in the event of an illness or accident shall take the following steps:

- a) Immediately give notice to the company in writing
- b) Immediately obtain the services of a qualified Veterinary Surgeon and cause the animal to be treated



3. 1) Alteration of Risk:

The cover afforded under this policy shall be suspended and no payment shall be made hereunder if:

- (a) You carry on any business at the insured premises other than the business stated in the proposal
- (b) There is any material change in the facts and matters stated in the proposal
- (c) The ownership of the insured cattle passes from you to any other person or entity otherwise than by the operation of the law of succession as applicable.

2) Loss of Tag:

In the event of loss of tag during the currency of the policy due to any reason, an immediate intimation must be given to the company and retagging of the animal must be done immediately.

4. Claims Procedure:

The claim would be admissible as per the coverages and the exclusions mentioned in the policy wordings

Note-:

a) The admissibility of the claim to be considered after two months of receipt of Veterinary Certificate by the Company

- b) In case of draught animals indemnity is limited to 70%
- c) In case of milch cattle indemnity is limited to 50%

Claim Intimation

In the event of any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim insured must follow the following.

- **a.** Reporting and Lodging of complaint with the local police immediately for the loss due to Terrorism /Burglary / Theft / involvement of any third party / injury or casualty/ malicious act.
- **b.** Take all reasonable steps within the insured's power to recover / minimize the extent of the loss or damage.
- **c.** Intimate us as soon as reasonably possible. Notice of claim and registration shall be done at our Toll Free Number: 1800-22-4030 or 1800-200-4030, alternatively you can notify your claim by sending mail to <contactclaims@universalsompo.com>.
- **d.** While notifying your claim, please share your
 - 1) policy number under which you prefer to lodge your claim,
 - 2) date of loss,
 - 3) place of loss,
 - 4) cause of loss
 - 5) estimate of your loss.
 - 6) Details of contact person with mobile no. and email ID.
- e. Preserve the damaged or defective parts / items / assets and make them available for inspection by an official of the insurance company or surveyor /investigator appointed. Furnish all such information / proofs and documentary evidence as the surveyor / insurance company may require processing your claim



Followed by notification of a claim, insured is expected to follow the following procedures.

- **a.** Insured shall not dispose / throwing away /selling / destroying any of damaged carcass/ dead body before inspection of loss by insurer/investigator been appointed.
- **b.** The insured shall furnish all necessary documents/photographs/videos and proof / evidence in relevant to their claim to investigator / insurance company to establish their loss.
- **c.** The insured shall not offer promise or assurance to any third party for their loss arising out of this incident.
- **d.** Based on the investigation report, claim preferred by insured would be processed and concluded for settlement. Post notification of a claim, Insured would be followed for the basic settlement documents or clarification on the discrepancy observed on the basic settlement documents.

Basic documents to be submitted by insured for claim settlement (To be submitted by insured after reporting of loss)

- a) Claim form with Vet certificate showing market value
- b) Statement of concerned persons
- c) Postmortem Report by certified Veterinary Doctor
- d) Intact Ear tag/Microchip duly verified by sensor/meter
- e) Photograph of the Dead Animal with Ear tag.
- f) Death certificate obtained from the panel or Government veterinarian on the prescribed format.

Note: Insured can be asked to share any other details as per requirement.

• Escalation Matrix

- Level 1 contactclaims@universalsompo.com
- Level 2 grievance@universalsompo.com
- Level 3 gro@universalsompo.com

Basic documents to be submitted in the event of PTD Claims:

- a) A certificate from Panel/Government veterinarian to be obtained and submitted to the company.
- b) The animal must be kept safely for the inspection by the company officials if required.

The admissibility of the claim would be considered after two months from the date of PTD certificate issued by the veterinarian.

- c) The company's liability for PTD shall be limited to as under:
 - i) In case of draught animals, 70% of the sum insured.
 - ii) In case of milch animals ,50% of the sum insured.
 - iii) For all other animals not mentioned under a & b above, 75% of the sum insured.

5. Cancellation

You can cancel the policy at any time during the term, by informing the Company. In case You cancel the policy, you are not required to give reasons for cancellation.

In such case of cancelation, the Company will refund proportional premium for unexpired policy period provided that no claim(s) is made during the policy period.



The Company can cancel the policy only on the grounds of established fraud, by giving minimum notice of 7 days to the retail policyholder.

6. Fraud

If the claim be in any respect fraudulent, or if any false declaration be made or used in support thereof or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by you or anyone acting on your behalf to obtain any benefits under the policy or if loss or damage be occasioned by the willful act or with your connivance, all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited.

7. Contribution:

If at the time of any loss or damage happening to any property hereby insured, there be any other subsisting insurance or insurances, whether effected by you or by any other person on your behalf covering the same property, we shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of such loss.

Below Warranty will be applied in case multiple policies involving Bank or other lending or financing entity:

Warranted that in case there is more than one insurance policy issued to the customer/ policyholder covering the same risk, contribution clause stands deleted. Underinsurance will be applied on an overall basis taking into consideration the sum insured under all policies and comparing it with the value at risk

8. Subrogation:

You shall at our expense do or concur in doing or permit to be done all such acts and things that may be necessary or reasonably required by us for the purpose of enforcing any rights and remedies or obtaining relief or indemnify from the other parties to which we shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon our paying 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 we indemnify your loss or damage

9. 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. (This clause does not apply to policies bought by individuals)

10. Disclaimer Clause

If We shall disclaim Our liability in any claim, and such claim shall not have been made the subject matter of a suit in a court of law within 12 months from the date of disclaimer, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable under this Policy.

11. Geographical Limits:

The Geographical Limit of this Policy and jurisdiction shall be India. All claims under this policy shall be settled in Indian Rupees only. (what is the purpose behind geographical limit)

12. Basis Of Claim Settlement

a) In case of the death of the animal, the market value of the animal <u>as on the date of the death</u> as certified and recommended by the veterinary subject to maximum of sum insured, will be paid.



b) If the death occurs on account of disease or accident after gap of some time from the event, then the market value as on the date of death will be very less. In view of the same, the market value before the disease or accident should be taken into account.

13. Grievances

If You have a grievance about any matter relating to the Policy, or Our decision on any matter, or the claim, You can address Your grievance as follows:

> Step 1

a. Contact Us

1-800-224030/1-800-2004030

- b. E-mail Address: <u>Contactus@universalsompo.com</u>
- c. Write to us Customer Service Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited

Unit No. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Reliable Tech Park, Thane- Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400708

d. Senior Citizen Number: 1800 267 4030

> Step 2

If the resolution you received, does not meet your expectations, you can directly write to our Grievance Id. After examining the matter, the final response would be conveyed within two weeks from the date of receipt of your complaint on this email id.

Email Us- grievance@universalsompo.com

Drop in Your concern

Grievance Cell: Universal Sompo General Insurance Co. Ltd, Unit No. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Reliable Tech Park, Thane- Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400708

Visit Branch Grievance Redressal Officer (GRO)

Walk into any of our nearest branches and request to meet the GRO

- We will acknowledge receipt of your concern immediately
- Within 2 weeks of receiving your grievance, we will respond to you with the best solution.
- We shall regard the complaint as closed if we do not receive a reply within 8 weeks from the date of our response

> Step 3:

In case, You are not satisfied with the decision/resolution of the above office or have not received any response within 15 working days, You may write or email to:

Chief Grievance Redressal Officer

Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited

Unit No. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Reliable Tech Park, Thane- Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400708

Email: gro@universalsompo.com

For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link <u>https://www.universalsompo.com/resourse-grievance-redressal</u>

➤ Step 4.

Insurance Ombudsman



You can approach the Insurance Ombudsman depending on the nature of grievance and financial implication, if any. Information about Insurance Ombudsmen, their jurisdiction and powers is available on the website of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) at <u>www.irdai.gov.in</u>, or of the General Insurance Council at <u>https://www.gicouncil.in/</u>, the Consumer Education Website of the IRDAI at <u>http://www.policyholder.gov.in</u>, or from any of Our Offices.

The updated contact details of the Insurance Ombudsman offices can be referred by clicking on the Insurance ombudsman official site: https://www.cioins.co.in/Ombudsman

Note: Grievance may also be lodged at IRDAI <u>https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in/</u> The contact details of the Insurance Ombudsman offices are as below-

Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District)
AHMEDABAD 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@cioins.co .in	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.
BENGALURU - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building,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@cioins.co.in	Karnataka
BHOPAL Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st floor,"Jeevan Shikha", 60-B,Hoshangabad Road, Opp. Gayatri Mandir, Bhopal – 462 011. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@cioins.co.in	Madhya Pradesh Chattisgarh.
BHUBANESHWAR Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubaneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@cioins.co.in	Odisha
CHANDIGARH Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017 Tel.: 0172 - 4646394 / 2706468	Punjab, Haryana(excluding Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonepat and Bahadurgarh) Himachal Pradesh, Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh & Chandigarh.



Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District)
Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@cioins.co.in	
CHENNAI Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24333678 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@cioins.co.in	Tamil Nadu, PuducherryTown and Karaikal (which are part of Puducherry).
DELHI Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 – 23237539 Email: bimalokpal.delhi@cioins.co.in	Delhi & Following Districts of Haryana - Gurugram, Faridabad , Sonepat & Bahadurgarh
GUWAHATI 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@cioins.co.in	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.
HYDERABAD 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 – 23312122 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@cioins.co.in	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of Union Territory of Puducherry.
JAIPUR Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 – 2740363/2740798 Email: bimalokpal.jaipur@cioins.co.in	Rajasthan
ERNAKULAM Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 10th Floor, Jeevan Prakash, LIC Building, Opp to Maharaja's College, M.G.Road, Kochi - 682 011. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@cioins.co.in	Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of Union Territory of Puducherry



Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District)
KOLKATA Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 7th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124341 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@cioins.co.in	West Bengal, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
LUCKNOW Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 4002082/3500613 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@cioins.co.in	Districts of Uttar Pradesh : Lalitpur, 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 Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 69038800/27/29/31/32/33 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@cioins.co.in	Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane.
NOIDA Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector 15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P-201301. Tel.: 0120-2514252 / 2514253 Email: bimalokpal.noida@cioins.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 Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Lalit Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna 800 001. Tel.: 0612-2547068 Email: bimalokpal.patna@cioins.co.in	Bihar, Jharkhand.
PUNE 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.	Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.



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Tel.: 020-24471175 Email: bimalokpal.pune@cioins.co.in	

Information about Us

- Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited •
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- **Customer Service:** •
- Toll Free Numbers: 1800-200-4030/ 1800-22-4030