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It should be used for the management of the product by ARAG and their Business Partner only.

Distributor Product Information

Home Emergency Solutions

Product information

Home Emergency Solutions provides 24/7 access to an emergency assistance helpline which can arrange for a quality-assured contractor to carry out emergency repair work to the customer's home following an unexpected event that requires immediate action to prevent or limit damage, make the premises safe or secure, restore the main services, or reduce any health risk. The policy pays contractor's call out fees and emergency repair costs up to the sum stated in the policy. Alternative accommodation costs are also payable if the home is unfit to stay in.

Our cover includes the following domestic emergencies:

- The complete breakdown of the heating system
- Plumbing and drainage problems
- Damage which affects security including locks and windows
- If the only toilet is broken
- Loss of power supply
- Lost keys
- Vermin infestation
- Roof damage (optional).

The product's approved distribution approach is sold as an optional or bundled add-on to home insurance, embedded as a section of a primary home insurance product - either as an optional section or mandatory inclusion. Distributed through intermediaries (i.e. insurance brokers, MGAs or insurance companies).

Individual policy documents contain specific policy conditions and terms.

Roles and Responsibilities

Home Emergency Solutions is provided by ARAG PLC, insured by ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited and distributed through brokers and corporate partners.

- The policy administration is undertaken by distributors.
- Sales complaints are handled by the distributor through which the policy was purchased.
- Claims handling and the scheduling of emergency assistance is managed by our approved suppliers.
- Claims complaints are handled by our approved supplier.

Target Market

Home Emergency Solutions is designed for owner-occupiers of private dwellings used for domestic purposes situated in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

Eligibility

- Cover must be sold alongside a home insurance policy.
- Customers must be a resident for tax purposes in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.
- The insured property must be located in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.
- Maximum period of insurances bound will be 12 months plus odd time not exceeding 18 months in total.



Types of customers for whom the product would be unsuitable

Standard Home Emergency Solutions is not suitable for:

- Holiday homes or unoccupied properties
- Let properties
- Non-UK based properties.
- Commercial properties

Any notable exclusions or circumstances where the product will not respond

Home Emergency Solutions is not a home maintenance contract; we cannot help with problems that result from wear and tear.

In certain conditions, such as if the weather is bad or the property is in a remote location, we may take longer to arrive at the emergency.

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Other information which may be relevant to distributors

Distributor Value Impacts:

As a distributor we remind you of your responsibility in relation to the Fair Value of the ARAG products that you distribute. Examples of distributor influences on Fair Value include but are not limited to;

- Remuneration – high commission levels or fees may reduce the value of this product for the customer.
- Duplicate product sales – sales where the customer may have cover elsewhere and are therefore unable to fully utilise the ARAG product would negatively impact value.
- Sales to ineligible customers and sales to customers outside of the product target market would lead to poor value for those customers.
- Ensuring accurate product information and promotion will aid customers' understanding of the product benefits and lead to better awareness and in turn more customers utilising the product. This should be considered both through the sales journey and in any marketing

literature and “How to claim” online pages and guides. ARAG provides both training and marketing support material to enable distributors to maximise customer understanding.

Intended Product Value Statement:

The intended product value of Home Emergency Solutions is to enable customers' access to a contractor in a convenient and cost-effective way when an emergency event occurs in the insured property. Our Fair Value Assessment and Product Review are designed to ensure that this value statement remains true.

Product Approval Process Overview

ARAG operates a multi gate sign off process for all new products and product changes assessed as significant adaptations.

We have the following areas of accountability:

- The Product Governance Team provide product oversight and are responsible for Product Reviews and Fair Value Assessments.
- BTE Product & Portfolio Management and Trading Underwriting conduct technical performance reviews which form part of the ARAG Product level Review.
- The Product Governance Forum provides approval and oversight for new products, product development, and ongoing approval of existing products via the Product Review Process.

Products will be reviewed at least every 12 months or more frequently if any area of concerns are highlighted.

