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## **Reliance Term Plan**

## Policy Terms and Conditions and Privileges within referred to

This Policy is the evidence of the contract between Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited ('the Company') and the Policyholder referred to below.

Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called "RLIC") agrees to pay the benefits, as stipulated in the Policy Schedule to the Claimant on the basis of the statements, proposal, declarations and premium along with taxes as applicable from the Policyholder on the assurance that the Policyholder has agreed to all the Policy terms and conditions referred to in the Reliance Term Plan (UIN: 121N005V03) Policy Document. The Benefits shall be paid only when the same are payable as per the stipulations in the Policy Document. The Claimant/ Nominee needs to submit satisfactory proof of title and other applicable documents pertaining to the Policy at the RLIC office for claiming the benefit.

It is hereby further agreed that this Policy shall be subject to the terms, conditions and privileges in this Policy Document and that the Policy Schedule and every endorsement placed on this Policy by RLIC shall be deemed to be a part of the Policy.

#### 1 Free look

In the event you disagree with any of the terms and conditions of the Policy, you may return the Policy to the Company within 15 days (applicable for all distribution channels, except for Distance Marketing\* channel, which will have 30 days) of its receipt for cancellation, stating your objections, in which case, you shall be entitled to a refund of the premiums paid, subject only to a deduction of the proportionate risk premium for the period on cover and the expenses incurred by the insurer on medical examination of the Life Assured and stamp duty charges.

- \*Distance Marketing includes every activity of solicitation (including lead generation) and sale of insurance products through the following modes:
- (i) Voice mode, which includes telephone-calling
- (ii) Short Messaging Services (SMS)
- (iii) Electronic mode which includes e-mail, internet and interactive television (DTH)
- (iv) Physical mode, which includes direct postal mail and newspaper & magazine inserts and
- (v) Solicitation through any means of communication other than in person

### 2. Definitions:

- "Accidental Death" means death due to accident, where accident is a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external and visible means
- "Annualised Premium" means the due premium contribution as calculated and applicable for a Policy Year. Annualised Premium excludes extra premium, if any
- "Base Plan/ Plan" means Reliance Term Plan (UIN: 121N005V03)
- **"Base Premium"** means the premiums that are paid towards the Policy and excludes the premiums paid towards the Riders and does not include any taxes and/or levies
- "Base Policy / Policy" means this Reliance Term Plan, which is the evidence of the contract between Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited ('the Company') and the Policyholder.
- "Benefit Illustration" means an Annexure along with the Policy Schedule that illustrates the premiums, guarantees, returns, benefits and values of the proposed Policy. This Benefit Illustration complies with IRDA Regulations and contains clear disclosure of both guaranteed and non-guaranteed benefits, if any, of the Policy.
- "Benefits" means the Death Benefit or any other benefit, as the case may be, applicable in the Policy
- "Claimant" means the person who is entitled to receive the death benefits under the Plan.

In the event of a death claim, the Claimant is the nominee under the Policy. In the absence of the nominee, the Claimant is the legal heir of the Life Assured. In instances where the Policyholder and Life Assured are different, the Claimant is the Policyholder, if alive.

In the event of assignment under this Policy, the assignee would be entitled to the benefits under the Policy, subject to Section 38 of Insurance Act, 1938.

- "Commencement Date" means the commencement date of this Policy as mentioned in the Policy Schedule and means the Policy start date
- "Company/Us/We/Our" means Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited (RLIC)
- "Date of Commencement of risk" means the date as mentioned in the Policy Schedule from which the insurance benefits start under the Policy or on which date the risk commences under the Riders, if opted for. The commencement of risk cover on the Life Assured shall depend on the age of the Life Assured on commencement of the Policy.
- "Death Benefit" means the amount payable to the Claimant on death of the Life Assured during the Policy term, as agreed at inception of the Policy contract, provided the Policy has not lapsed or terminated
- "Free look/Free look cancellation of the Policy" means where the Policyholder disagrees to any of the Policy terms and conditions stipulated in the Policy Document, he/she may cancel the Policy by returning it to the Company stating the reasons for his/her objections
- "Grace Period" means the time granted by the Company from the due date for the payment of premium, without any penalty or late fee, during which time the Policy is considered to be in-force with the risk cover without any interruption as per the terms of the Policy
- "In-force status" means a condition during the term of the Policy, wherein the Policyholder has paid all the due premiums under the Policy contract
- **"Lapse"** means a condition wherein the due premiums have not been paid in full as required under the Plan, thereby rendering the Policy unenforceable. No benefits will be payable when the Policy is in lapse status.
- "Life Assured" means the person, named as such in the Policy Schedule, on whose life, the insurance cover is effected in the terms of this Policy
- "Nominee" means the person or persons nominated under Section 39 of the Insurance Act, 1938, by the Policyholder, to receive the admissible benefits, in the event of death of the Life Assured
- "Non-Participating" means the Policy does not participate in the profits of the participating fund of the Company
- "Person to whom the Benefits are payable" means the Policyholder, including Nominees or executors of administration who are able to submit legally valid documents to the Company or other legal representatives, as per the applicable Regulations
- "Policy Anniversary" means the start date of every subsequent Policy Year
- "Policy Commencement Date" means the start date of this Policy as mentioned in the Policy Schedule
- **"Policy Document"** means this document, which is the evidence of the contract between Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited ('the Company') and the Policyholder.
- "Policy Maturity Date" means the date specified as such in the Policy Schedule

- "Policy Schedule/Schedule" means the attached Schedule that provides your Policy Benefits, the terms of the contract and details about You and the Life Assured, along with all its annexes, issued by us for this Policy. The Policy Schedule also includes any amendments to the attached Schedule which may be issued from time to time.
- **"Policy Year"** means a period of 12 consecutive months starting from the date of commencement of the Policy as stated in the Policy Schedule and ending on the day immediately preceding the following anniversary date and each subsequent period of 12 consecutive months thereafter
- "Policyholder/Policy owner/Proposer/You" means the person specified as such in the Policy Schedule or such other person, who may become the holder of this Policy in respect of the terms and conditions of this contract or by virtue of operation of law. In the event the Proposer is different from the Life Assured, then the Proposer shall be the Policyholder.
- "Premium" means the amount stipulated in the Policy Schedule and paid at regular intervals (yearly/half yearly/quarterly mode as shall be applicable) by the Policyholder as consideration for acceptance of risk and benefits specified as such in the Policy Document
- **"Premium payment term"** means the period or the term of the Policy contract during which the Policyholder is required to pay the premiums with respect to the Policy, to the Company
- "Prevailing rate of interest" means the applicable rates of interest as declared by the Company from time to time that shall be charged to the Policyholder on specified transactions related to the Policy, as specified under the Plan. Upon any revisions in the interest rates, the Company shall communicate the same to the Policyholders.
- **"Regulation"** means the laws and regulations as in effect from time to time and applicable to this Policy, including without limitation, the regulations and directions issued by the Regulatory Authority from time to time
- "Regulatory Authority" means the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) or such other authority or authorities, as may be designated under the applicable laws and regulations
- "Revival" means payment of all due premiums that are in arrears to convert a Policy from "Lapse" status into "in force" status.
- "Rider" means an optional additional cover available as an add-on benefit, which can be purchased by you along with the Base Plan on payment of additional premium as applicable
- "Rider Benefits" means the benefits payable on specified events applicable under the Riders as may be purchased by you
- "Rider Premium" means the Premium paid towards the Riders and does not include any taxes and/or levies
- "Sum Assured/Base Sum Assured" is the absolute amount of benefit as specified in the attached Policy Schedule
- "Surrender" means the termination of the contract in its entirety at the instance of the Policyholder
- "Surrender Value" means an amount, as specified under the Plan, that is payable upon complete withdrawal/termination of the entire Policy by the Policyholder
- "You" / "You" mean the Policy Owner, Policyholder, Proposer, named in the Policy Schedule or his or her legal heir or personal representative

### 3. Key Benefits:

- 3.1. **Maturity Benefit:** There is no Maturity Benefit Payable under this plan. On survival of the Life Assured till end of the Policy Term, all benefits under the policy end and the policy is terminated.
- 3.2. **Death Benefit:** On death of the Life Assured during the Policy Term provided the Policy is in-force as on the date of death, the Death Benefit will be payable to the Claimant as a single lump sum. This death benefit will be equal to the Sum assured opted at the inception of the policy.

The Policy will terminate on payment of the Death Benefit. There are no other benefits payable under this plan.

## 4. Other benefits and features

- 4.1. **Rider Benefits:** To safeguard yourself and your family members against certain unfortunate events, we offer the following riders with this plan at a nominal cost.
- a) Reliance Major Surgical Benefit Rider: Provides a lump sum amount to cover surgical expenses from a list of 33 surgeries including open heart surgery, kidney transplant, cornea transplantation, transplant of lungs and many more.
- b) Reliance New Critical Conditions (25) Rider: Provides a lump sum amount to take care of 25 critical conditions including cancer, heart attack, paralysis, major organ transplant and many more.
- c) Reliance Family Income Benefit Rider: Provides a monthly benefit of 1% of Sum Assured every month (i.e.12% per annum). The benefit is payable from the date of death till the end of the rider Policy Term or 10 years whichever is later, in the event of death/total and permanent disablement due to accident or sickness, before the maturity of the policy.
- d) Reliance Accidental Death & Total and Permanent Disablement Rider (Regular Premium): Provides an additional death/disability benefit if death/disability occurs directly as a result of an accident. Also, the waiver of premium benefit under the rider continues in the plan incase of disability.
- e) Reliance Accidental Death & Total and Permanent Disablement Rider (Limited Premium): Provides an additional death/disability benefit if death/disability occurs directly as a result of an accident. Also, the waiver of premium benefit under the rider continues in the plan in case of disability.

Riders will be available, on payment of additional premium over and above the base premium provided conditions on riders (entry age, Policy Term, Premium Payment Term, Sum Assured) are satisfied. These rider benefits can be selected on commencement of the policy or on any policy anniversary during the Premium Payment Term.

The rider Policy Term will be less than or equal to the Policy Term of the Base Plan if taken at the outset with the base policy subject to Policy Term options available. The rider Policy Term will be less than or equal to the outstanding base Policy Term if taken subsequently at the policy anniversary of the Base Plan subject to the rider Policy Term options available.

The Sum Assured under the rider shall not be higher than the Sum Assured on Death under the Base Plan. The rider premiums, in case of health riders (Reliance Major Surgical Benefit Rider, Reliance Critical Conditions (25) Rider, Reliance Family Income Benefit Rider, Reliance Accidental Death & Total and Permanent Disablement Rider (Regular Premium), Reliance Accidental Death & Total and Permanent Disablement Rider (Limited Premium)) shall not exceed 100% of the premiums paid under the base plan; and the sum of all other rider premiums, if any, shall not exceed 30% of the premiums paid under the base plan.

When the Base Plan is lapsed, surrendered or forfeited, the rider attached to the Base Plan will also terminate immediately.

For further details on all the conditions, exclusions related to the insurance riders, please read the rider terms and conditions carefully or contact your insurance advisors.

4.2. Surrender Benefit: The Policy does not acquire any surrender value

#### 5. Premium

5.1. **Payment of premium:** The Policyholder is required to pay regular premiums for the entire premium payment term as per the mode of premium specified in the Policy Schedule.

Premiums shall be deemed to have been paid only when received at the Company's offices which are authorized by the Company to accept payment of Premiums. The official receipt issued by the Company is the only valid evidence of payment of Premiums.

In case a valid claim arises under the Policy during the grace period but before payment of the due premium, the Company will still admit the claim.

Any unpaid premium for the Policy Year will become due and payable immediately. In the event, the said unpaid premium is not received by the Company and the Policy is still in force, the Company will deduct the said unpaid premium, while settling such a claim.

5.2. **Mode of payment of premium:** The Policyholder may pay regular premiums either in yearly, half yearly or quarterly modes by cash, cheque, debit/credit card, ECS, online payment, demand draft, or direct debit. The Policyholder may request to change the mode and frequency of payment of regular premiums on any Policy Anniversary date during the premium payment term but not at other times. The Company, at its sole discretion, may agree to accept the payment of the Premium in any mode (annual / half-yearly / quarterly) as requested by Policyholder. The amended Policy Schedule notifying the changed installment Premium shall be issued to the Policyholder.

In case the Policyholder has opted for Electronic Clearing System (ECS) mode for premium payment, the Policyholder shall have the option to withdraw from ECS mode at least 15 days prior to the premium due date.

Quarterly modes of premium payment are allowed only if the premiums are paid electronically

- 5.3. Rider premium: Rider premiums, if any, shall be collected over and above the regular premiums. Rider premium, if any, should be paid on the due date or within the grace period. The mode of rider premium payment shall be same as the mode of premium payment under the base Plan. The rider premium payment term will be either equal to or lower than the premium payment term of the base Plan.
- 5.4. Grace period for payment of premium: There is a grace period of 30 days from the due date for payment of regular premiums.
- 5.5. **Frequency loading:** There will be a loading applicable on the base premium depending on the mode of premium payment. Premium payment frequency loading will be applicable on the base premium including underwriting extra premiums as per the table below:

Mode	Premium payment frequency loading		
Yearly	Nil		
Half-yearly	1.02%		
Quarterly	1.04%		

5.6. Policy Fee: A Policy Fee will be added to the installment premium depending on the mode of premium payment, as below:

Premium mode   Policy fee addition (Rs)	
Yearly	500
Half-yearly	260
Quarterly	130

- 5.7. **Discontinuance of payment of premium:** If the premiums are not paid within the grace period, the Policy will lapse.
- 5.8. Revival of a lapsed Policy: The Policy can be revived up to 2 years from the date of lapse.

A Policy can be revived during the revival period of 2 years by paying the arrears of premiums along with rider premiums, if any, under the Policy with interest at prevailing rate of interest. The current rate of interest is 9% p.a. and is subject to change from time to time. Revival of the Policy is subject to satisfactory declaration of good health by life assured where the Policy is upto six months in arrears. Revival after six months will be underwritten subject to Board approved underwriting Policy.

## 6. General conditions

- 6.1. Service tax and other taxes: The Service tax will be levied on the Base Premium and rider premiums, if any. The level of this tax will be as per the rate of service tax, declared by the Government from time to time. The Service tax on the Base Premium and rider premiums, if any, will be collected from the Policyholder along with the Base Premium and rider premiums, if any, respectively
- 6.2. Charges levied by the Government in future: In future, the Company shall pass on any additional taxes levied by the Government or any statutory authority to the policyholder. The method of collection of these taxes shall be informed to the policyholders under such circumstances.
- 6.3. Employee staff discount: No commissions are payable on policies purchased by Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited staff and staff of other Reliance Group companies, where the discount of 5% applies on the premiums every year. However, if the person ceases to be an employee of Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited or any other Company of the Reliance Group, the premium rates without discount will be applicable from the date the person ceases to be an employee of the Reliance Group Company.
- 6.4. Loans: Loans facility is not available under the Policy.
- 6.5. **Claims:** The Company will pay the Death Benefit to the Claimant when it is satisfied of the identity of the Insured Person, Age of the Insured Person, Death of the Insured Person and all relevant provisions of the Policy have been met.

In case it is found that the age of the Insured Person as declared to us is incorrect, the Company shall undertake one of the following:

- 1) In case the customer is eligible for the policy based on the correct age. The Company shall adjust the Death Benefit payable in proportion of:
- a. the amount of insurance premium that was actually paid in relation to that person (in the Policy period in which he/she died) and
- b. the amount of insurance premium that should have been paid for that person (in that Policy period) with regard to the rate of insurance premium applicable to his/her correct age.
- 2) In case the customer is ineligible for the Policy based on the correct age, the Company may refund the premiums paid after deducting all applicable charges and expenses incurred at the discretion of the Company. The Company has a right to refute any claim/s, subject to Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938. No action in law or equity shall be brought against the Company to enforce any claim under this Policy, unless the Policyholder has filed with the Company a claim

together with all the required documents, in accordance with the requirements of this Policy and complied with the requirements of the Company, at least 60 days prior to the institution of such action

- 6.6. Requirements for death claims: In the event of a claim for Death Benefit arising under this Policy, the person to whom the benefits are payable shall endeavor to intimate the Company in writing of the claim and provide the following documents to the Company preferably within 90 days of the claim arising. This is to enable the Company to process the claim in a speedy manner. The Company may accept/process the claim on merits of the case even beyond the period of 90 days, provided:
- i. the reasons for delay are due to unavoidable circumstances beyond the control of the Claimant and
- ii. the submission of documents in respect of the said delays is evidenced to the satisfaction of the Company
- I. List of documents required in the event of a claim for Death Benefit arising due to reasons other than accidents or unnatural deaths:
- i. Policy Document in original
- ii. Death certificate in original issued by the competent authority
- iii. Hospitalization documents (discharge summary along with all investigation reports) if the Life Assured has taken treatment for illness leading to his death
- iv. Claim Form (A) to be filled in by the nominee
- v. Claim Form (B) to be filled in by the last treating doctor
- vi. Claim Form (C) to be filled in by a third person (who is not a relative of the Claimant)
- vii. KYC documents of the Claimant as per AML Guidelines (Address proof & identity proof)
- viii. ECS Mandate form/ Cancelled cheque leaf of the Claimant, any other document as may be sought by the Company

## II. In the event of a claim for Death Benefit arising out of accidents or unnatural deaths:

- i. Policy Document in original
- ii. Death certificate in original issued by the competent authority
- iii. Copies of the First Information Report and the Final Investigation Report thereof, duly attested by the concerned police officials
- iv. Copy of the post-mortem report duly attested by the concerned officials
- v. Claim Form (A) filled in by the nominee
- vi. Claim Form (B) filled in by the last treating doctor
- vii. Claim Form (C) to be filled in by a third person (who is not a relative of the Claimant)
- viii. KYC documents of the Claimant as per AML Guidelines (Address proof & identity proof)
- ix. ECS Mandate form/Cancelled cheque leaf of the Claimant and any other document as may be sought by the Company

In the event the 'person to whom benefits are payable' is an executor of administration, the person has to produce legally valid documents evidencing the fact of appointment as an executor. Further, the person needs to submit the relevant documents mentioned above along with the proof of identity and address.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the clauses mentioned above, depending upon the cause or nature of the claim, the Company reserves the right to call for other and/or additional documents or information, including documents/ information concerning the title of the person claiming Benefits under this Policy to the satisfaction of the Company, for processing the claim. If the documents called for are not submitted or not given, then valid reasons for not providing the same in a letter should be submitted within the time mentioned in the letter. The Company may refuse to honor the claim either until you/your nominee submits the requisite documents sought or repudiate the claim itself.

- 6.7. Tax benefit: Premiums paid under the Base Policy and Rider(s) opted for, if any, are eligible for tax exemptions, subject to applicable tax laws and conditions. Income tax benefits under this plan and rider benefits, if opted for shall be as per the prevailing Income Tax Laws and are subject to amendments and interpretation from time to time. The Policyholder is recommended to consult a tax advisor.
- 6.8. **Nomination (Section 39 of Insurance Act, 1938):** The Life Assured, where he is the Policyholder, may, at any time during the Policy term, make a nomination for the purpose of payment of Benefits in the event of his death. Where the Nominee is a minor, the Policyholder may also appoint a person to receive the money during the minority of the Nominee. Nomination may be made by an endorsement on the Policy and by communicating the same in writing to the Company. Any change of nomination, which may be effected before the termination of the Policy shall also be communicated to the Company. In registering a nomination, the Company does not accept any responsibility or express any opinion as to its validity or legal effect.
- 6.9. Assignment (Section 38 of Insurance Act, 1938): An assignment of the Policy may be made by an endorsement upon the Policy itself or by a separate instrument signed in either case by the assignee or specifically stating the fact of assignment and duly attested. Only the Policyholder may make the first assignment. Such assignment shall be effective, as against the Company, from auton the service of a written notice to the Company and the Company recording the assignment in its books. In case of assignment under this Policy, the assignee would not be entitled to increase the Death Benefit. In registering an assignment, the Company does not accept any responsibility or express any opinion as to its validity or legal effect.
- 6.10. **Proof of age:** The age of the Life Assured has been admitted on the basis of the declaration made by the Policyholder/ Life Assured in the Proposal and/or in any statement based on which this Policy has been issued. If the age of the Life Assured is found to be different from that declared, the Policy shall be cancelled immediately and the Company may adjust the premiums and/or the Benefits under this Policy and/or recover the applicable balance amounts, if any, as it deems fit. This Policy shall however become void from commencement, if the age of the Life Assured as at the Policy Commencement Date is found to be higher than the maximum or lower than the minimum entry age that was permissible under the plan of this Policy at the time of its issue. The Company shall cease to be liable for any Benefits under this Policy. In such a case, the Policy shall be cancelled immediately and the Company may refund the premiums paid after deducting all applicable charges and expenses incurred at the discretion of the Company.
- 6.11. Events when Policy becomes null and void: In issuing this Policy, the Company has relied on and may rely on the accuracy and completeness of the information provided by the Proposer /Life Assured and any other declarations or statements made or as may be made hereafter, by the Policyholder/Life Assured. Subject to the provisions of the applicable regulations including Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938, in the event any such information, declaration or statement is found to be false or incorrect or any material information is found to be withheld or misrepresented, the Policy shall become null and void from commencement and the Company shall cease to be liable for any Benefits under this Policy. In such a case, the Policy shall be cancelled immediately by

refunding the premiums paid after deducting all applicable charges and expenses incurred, at the discretion of the Company.

- 6.12. **Suicide:** If the Life Assured, whether sane or insane, commits suicide within 12 months from the date of commencement/ revival of the Policy, the nominee of the Policyholder shall be entitled to 80% of the premium paid and the Company will not pay any insured benefit.
- 6.13. **Special provisions**: Any special provisions subject to which this Policy has been entered into, whether endorsed in the Policy or in any separate instrument shall be deemed to be part of the Policy and shall have effect accordingly.

This product is approved by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA). The terms and conditions of this Policy is in accordance with the Insurance Act, 1938, Insurance Rules, 1939, IRDA Regulations and other such relevant laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines, directives, circulars, clarifications including that of the Life Insurance Council of the Insurance Association of India constituted under the provisions of Sec 64-C of the Insurance Act, 1938, Governing Body of Insurance Council constituted under the Redressal of Public Grievances Rules, 1998, other such regulatory, statutory, administrative, judicial authority(s) and local customs, the terms of which shall be subject to change by virtue of any change/amendment(s) in such laws, regulations, and guidelines, IRDA, Life Insurance Council of the Insurance Association of India, Governing Body of Insurance Council, other such regulatory, statutory, administrative, judicial authority(s) at all time.

6.14. Recovery of additional expenses incurred on account of acts of Policyholders: In the event RLIC incurs expenses towards physical visits to the Policyholders' residences for any service such as collection of premiums and so on, RLIC reserves the right to recover such expenses.

RLIC also reserves the right to recover "cheque bounce charges", incurred by it from the Policyholders, on account of dishonour of cheque issued towards premium payment, by Policyholders. The Company may recover these additional costs by requisitioning additional payments from the Policyholders.

RLIC reserves the right to recover "electronic debit bounce charges", incurred by it from the Policyholders, on account of bounce of electronic debit towards premium payment, by Policyholders. The Company may recover these additional costs by requisitioning additional payments from the Policyholders.

- 6.15. **Mode of payment of benefits:** All Benefits under this Policy shall be payable in the manner and currency allowed / permitted under the Regulations. All amounts payable either to or by the Company and shall be payable in Indian currency.
- 6.16. **Valid discharge:** Any discharge given by the person to whom the benefits are payable, or by any person authorized by the person to whom the benefits are payable, in writing, in respect of the benefits payable under this Policy shall constitute a valid discharge to RLIC in respect of such payment. The Company's liability under the Policy shall be discharged by such payment and the Company shall not be required to see the application of the monies so paid.
- 6.17. **Limitation of liability:** The maximum liability of the Company under this Policy shall not, in any circumstances, exceed the aggregate amount of the relevant Benefits payable hereunder.
- 6.18. Incontestability: In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the terms and conditions contained in the Policy Document and the terms and conditions contained in any other document such as marketing material or sales brochure, the terms and conditions contained in the Policy Document shall prevail over all other terms and conditions contained in various other documents.
- 6.19. **Fraud:** In case fraud or misrepresentation, the Policy shall be cancelled immediately by refunding the premiums paid after deducting all applicable charges and expenses incurred at the discretion of the Company, subject to the fraud or misrepresentation being established by the insurer in accordance with Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938.
- 6.20. Loss of Policy Document: If the Policy Document is lost or destroyed, then at the request of the Policyholder, the Company, if satisfied, that the Policy Document has been lost or destroyed, will issue a copy Policy Document duly endorsed to show that it is issued following the loss or destruction of the original Policy Document. The Company reserves the right to make such investigations into and call for such evidence of the loss or destruction of the Policy Document at the expense of the Policyholder as it considers necessary before issuing a copy of the Policy Document. The Company may charge a fee for the issuance of a copy of the Policy Document.

Upon the issuance of a copy Policy Document, the original Policy Document will cease to have any legal effect

- It is hereby understood and agreed that the Policyholder will protect the Company and hold the Company harmless against any claims, costs, expenses, awards or judgments arising out of, or howsoever, connected with the original Policy Document or arising out of the issuance of a copy of the Policy Document.
- 6.21. **Waiver:** Failure or neglect by either party to enforce at anytime the provisions of this Policy shall not be construed or be deemed to be waiver of either party's right herein nor in anyway affect the validity of the whole or any part of this Policy nor prejudice either party's right to take subsequent action.
- 6.22. **Governing laws and jurisdiction:** This Policy shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. All actions, suits and proceedings under this Policy shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of law within whose territorial jurisdiction the registered office of the Company is situated.
- 6.23. Electronic transaction: The Policyholder shall adhere to and comply with all such terms and conditions as prescribed by RLIC from time to time and hereby agree and confirm that all transactions effected by or through facilities for effecting remote transactions including the Internet, World Wide Web, electronic data interchange, call centers, tele-service operations (whether voice, video, data or combination thereof) or by means of electronic, computer, automated machines network or through other means of telecommunication, established by or on behalf of RLIC, for and in respect of the Policy or its terms, or RLIC's other products and services, shall constitute legally binding and valid transactions when done in adherence to and in compliance with RLIC's terms and conditions for such facilities, as may be prescribed from time to time.
- 6.24. **Notice under the Policy:** Any of the notices required to be issued in terms of this Policy may be issued, either by issuing individual notices to the Policyholder, including by electronic mail, SMS, telephonic conversation and/or facsimile, or by issuing a general notice, including by publishing such notices in the newspapers and/or on the Company's website.

# i. In case of the Proposer

As per the details specified by the Policyholder in the Proposal Form/Change of address intimation submitted by him, notices and instructions are sent through various modes such as electronic mail and/or facsimile, or by issuing a general notice, including by publishing such notices in newspapers and/or on RLIC's website.

# ii. In case of the Company

To Reliance Life Customer Service

Address: Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited

H Block, 1st Floor, Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra 400710, India Reliance Life representatives may be contacted between 10am- 5pm, Monday to Friday on Customer Care number 1800 300 08181 (Toll free) or 30338181 (local call charges apply).

Email: rlife.customerservice@relianceada.com

6.25. Entire Contract: This Policy comprises the terms and conditions set forth in this Policy document, Policy Schedule, and the endorsements, if any, made on or applicable to this Policy, which shall form an integral part and the entire contract, evidenced by this Policy. The liability of RLIC is at all times subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy and the endorsements made from time to time.

The Provision of this Policy cannot be changed or varied except by a Policy endorsement signed by an officer of the Company authorized for the purpose. This Policy Document constitutes the complete contract of insurance. This Policy Document cannot be changed or varied by any one (including an insurance advisor) except by a Policy endorsement in writing signed by an officer of the Company authorized for this purpose.

This contract is entered into between Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited and the Policyholder named in the Policy Schedule to this Policy and sets forth the terms and conditions governing this Policy. The Policy is issued on the basis of the Proposal and Declaration from the Proposer and on the express understanding that the said Proposal and Declaration and any statements made or referred to therein shall be part and parcel of this Policy.

#### 6.26. Taxes, duties and levies and disclosure of information:

- a) This Policy, and the Benefits payable under this Policy shall be subject to the Regulations, including taxation laws in effect from time to time. All taxes, duties, levies or imposts including without limitation any sale, use, value added, service or other taxes, as may be imposed now or in future by any authority (collectively "Taxes") on the Premiums and other sums payable to RLIC or BLIC's obligations under the Policy or the Benefits payable under the Policy or in any way relating to this Policy, shall be borne and paid by the Policyholder or the Person to whom Benefits payable, as the case may be. The Premium and other sums payable under or in relation to the Policy do not include the Taxes. If, however, the applicable law imposes such Taxes on RLIC, then RLIC shall have the right to recover the same from the Policyholder or the Person to whom the benefits are payable. The Company may at its sole discretion raise a specific demand to pay the said direct / Indirect taxes or levies or may deduct the said direct / Indirect taxes or levies from Death Benefit payable to Your Claimant(s).
- b) The persons receiving the Benefits shall be solely liable for complying with all the applicable provisions of the Regulations, including taxation laws, and payment of all applicable Taxes. Except as otherwise required by law, RLIC shall not be responsible for any Tax liability arising in relation to this Policy or the Benefits payable in terms of this Policy. In any case where RLIC is obliged to account to the revenue authorities for any Taxes applicable to this Policy or the Benefits payable under this Policy, RLIC shall be entitled to deduct such Taxes from any sum payable under this Policy, and deposit the amount so deducted with the appropriate governmental or regulatory authorities.
- c) In any case where RLIC is obliged to disclose to the revenue or other regulatory authorities any information concerning the Policy, including information concerning the Premium and the Benefits under this Policy, RLIC shall be entitled to disclose the required information to the appropriate qovernmental or regulatory authorities.
- d) It shall be the responsibility of the Policyholder to satisfy himself and ensure that the payment of the Additional Premium does not adversely affect his entitlement or claim for tax benefits, if any, available or admissible under this Policy.
- 6.27. Payment of taxes, stamp duties: The Company reserves the right to deduct all applicable taxes, duties and surcharges on premiums and benefits, as per the applicable rate imposed by the Government authorities from time to time.

## 6.28. Grievance Redressal

Step 1: If you are dissatisfied with any of our services, please feel free to contact us -

Step 1.1: 24 hours contact centre: 30338181 (Local call charges apply) & 1800 300 08181(Toll free) or Email: rlife.customerservice@relianceada.com OR

**Step 1.2:** Contact the Customer Service Executive at your nearest branch (this is a link for branch location details) of the Company OR

## Step 1.3: Write to

Reliance Life Customer Care

Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited, H Block, 1st Floor, Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra 400710. India

If your complaint is unresolved for more than 10 days,

**Step 2:** Please contact our Branch Manager, who is also the Local Grievance Redressal Officer at your nearest branch.

If you are unhappy with the solution offered,

 $\textbf{Step 3:} \ \ \textbf{Write to Head of Customer Care at rlife.headcustomercare@relianceada.com or at the address mentioned above.}$ 

If you are still not happy with the solution offered,

 $\textbf{Step 4:} \ \, \textbf{Write to our Grievance Redressal Officer, Head of Legal \& Compliance at rlife.gro@relianceada.com or at the address mentioned above.}$ 

If the issues remain unresolved; a further reference may be made to the Insurance Ombudsman in terms of Rule 12 & 13 of the Redressal of Public Grievance Rules, 1998.

6.29. Procedure for filing complaint with the Insurance Ombudsman: While we expect to satisfactorily resolve your grievances, you may also at any time approach the Insurance Ombudsman. The Insurance Ombudsman may receive and consider any complaints under Rule 12 & 13 of the Redressal of Public Grievance Rules, 1998; which relates to any partial or total repudiation of claims by RLIC, any dispute in regard to premium paid or payable in terms of the Policy, any dispute on the legal construction of the policies insofar as such disputes relates to claims; delay in settlement of claims and non-issue of any insurance document to Policyholders after receipt of premium. On the above grounds, any person may himself or through his legal heirs make a complaint in writing to the Insurance Ombudsman within whose jurisdiction the RLIC branch is located. The complaint shall be in writing duly signed by the complainant or through his legal heirs and shall state clearly the name and address of the complainant, the name of the branch, the fact giving rise to complaint supported by documents, if any, the nature and extent of the loss caused to the complainant and the relief sought from the Ombudsman.

i. Only if the grievance has been rejected by the Grievance Redressal Machinery of the Insurer or complainant has not received any reply within 30 days from the date of complaint or the complainant is not satisfied with the reply given to him by the Company ii. The complaint has been filed within one year from the date of rejection by the Company  $\,$ 

iii. If it is not simultaneously under any litigation

The detailed list of the Ombudsmen is provided in Annexure B of this Policy Document.

The Policyholder's attention is invited to Sections 41 and 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938, which are reproduced below for reference:

### 6.30. Prohibition of rebate (Section 41 of the Insurance Act, 1938)

1) No person shall allow or offer to allow, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take or renew or continue an insurance in respect of any kind of risk relating to lives or property in India, any rebate of the whole or part of the commission payable or any rebate of the premium shown on the Policy, nor shall any person taking out or renewing or continuing a Policy accept any rebate, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the published prospectuses or tables of the insurer:

Provided that acceptance by an insurance agent of commission in connection with a Policy of life insurance taken out by himself on his own life shall not be deemed to be acceptance of a rebate of premium within the meaning of this sub-section if at the time of such acceptance the insurance agent satisfies the prescribed conditions establishing that he is a bona fide insurance agent employed by the insurer

2) Any person making default in complying with the provisions of this section shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

6.31. Policy not to be called in question on ground of mis-statement after two years (Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938): No Policy of life insurance effected before the commencement of this Act shall after the expiry of two years from the date of commencement of this Act and no Policy of life insurance effected after the coming into force of this Act shall, after the expiry of two years from the date on which it was effected be called in question by an insurer on the ground that statement made in the proposal or in any report of a medical officer, or referee, or friend of the insured, or in any other document leading to the issue of the Policy, was inaccurate or false, unless the insurer shows that such statement was on a material matter or suppressed facts which it was material to disclose and that it was fraudulently made by the Policy holder and that the Policy holder knew at the time of making it that the statement was false or that it suppressed facts which it was material to disclose:

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the insurer from calling for proof of age at any time if he is entitled to do so, and no Policy shall be deemed to be called in question merely because the terms of the Policy are adjusted on subsequent proof that the age of the life insured was incorrectly stated in the proposal.

### **About Reliance Life Insurance**

Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited is a licensed life insurance company registered with the Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority (IRDA) Registration No. 121. Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited offers you products that fulfill your savings and protection needs. Our aim is to emerge as a transnational Life Insurer of global scale and standard.

Tax laws are subject to change, consulting a tax expert is advisable.

Insurance is the subject matter of the solicitation

Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited (Reg. No. 121)

CIN: U66010MH2001PLC167089

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Corporate Office: 9th floor/10th floor, Building No. 2, R-Tech Park, Nirlon Compound, Next to Hub Mall, Behind Oracle Building, Goregaon (East), Mumbai - 400 063

For more information or any grievance,

- Call us at our 24 x 7 Call Centre number 30338181(Local call charges apply) or our Toll Free Number 1800 300 08181
- 2. Fax number +91-22-30002222
- 3. Visit us at www.reliancelife.com or
- 4. Email us at: rlife.customerservice@relianceada.com

Unique Identification Number (UIN):

UIN of Reliance Term Plan: 121N005V03

UIN of Reliance Major Surgical Benefit Rider: (UIN: 121B014V02)
UIN of Reliance Critical Conditions (25) Rider: (UIN: 121B012V02)
UIN of Reliance Family Income Benefit Rider: (UIN: 121B015V02)

UIN of Reliance Accidental Death Benefit & Total and Permanent Disablement Rider (Regular Premium): (UIN: 121B001V02)

UIN of Reliance Accidental Death Benefit & Total and Permanent Disablement Rider (Limited Premium): (UIN: 121B002V02)

# BEWARE OF SPURIOUS PHONE CALLS AND FICTITIOUS/FRAUDULENT OFFERS

IRDA clarifies to public that

- IRDA or its officials do not involve in activities like sale of any kind of insurance or financial products nor invest premiums.
- IRDA does not announce any bonus. Public receiving such phone calls are requested to lodge a
  police complaint along with details of phone call, number.

### Annexure A: Insurance Ombudsman

The detailed list of the Insurance Ombudsman is mentioned below for reference.

Office of the Ombudsman	Contact Details	Areas of Jurisdiction
AHMEDABAD	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Ambica House, Near. C.U.Shah College, 5, Navyug Colony, Ashram Road, AHMEDABAD — 380 014. Tel. 079-27546840 Fax:079-27546142 E-mail: ins.omb@rediffmail.com	Gujarat , UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu
BHOPAL	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, Malviya Nagar, BHOPAL Tel. 0755-2569201/02 Fax:0755-2769203 E-mail: bimalokpalbhopal@airtelmail.in	Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh
BHUBANESHWAR	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest Park, <b>BHUBANESHWAR - 751 009</b> Tel. 0674-2596455 Fax - 0674-2596429 E-mail: ioobbsr@dataone.in	Orissa
CHANDIGARH	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No.101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17-D, <b>CHANDIGARH – 160</b> <b>017</b> Tel.: 0172-2706468 Fax: 0172-2708274 E-mail: ombchd@yahoo.co.in	Punjab , Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, UT of Chandigarh
CHENNAI	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court , 4th Floor, 453 (old 312) Anna Salai, Teynampet, <b>CHENNAI – 600 018</b> Tel. 044-24333668/5284 Fax: 044-24333664 Email:chennaiinsuranceombudsman@g- mail.com	Tamil Nadu, UT-Pondi- cherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of UT of Pondicherry
NEW DELHI	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Bldg. Asaf Ali Road, <b>NEW</b> <b>DELHI – 110 002</b> Tel. 011-23239633 Fax: 011-23230858 E-mail: iobdelraj@rediff-mail.com	Delhi & Rajasthan
GUWAHATI	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar Overbridge , S.S. Road, <b>GUWAHATI – 781 001</b> Tel. : 0361-2132204/5 Fax: 0361-2732937 E-mail: ombudsmanghy@rediffmail.com	Assam , Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura
HYDERABAD	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1 st floor, Moin Court Lane, Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A.C.Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, HYDERABAD - 500 004 Tel. 040-65504123 Fax: 040-23376599 E-mail: insombudhyd@gmail.com	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and UT of Yanam – a part of the UT of Pondicherry
косні	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, CC 27/2603, Pulinat Building, Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M.G. Road, ERNAKULAM – 682 015 Tel: 0484-2358759 Fax: 0484-2359336 E-mail: iokochi@asianetindia.com	Kerala , UT of (a) Lakshadweep , (b) Mahe – a part of UT of Pondicherry
KOLKATA	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 4th Floor, Hindusthan Bldg. Annexe, 4, C.R. Avenue, <b>KOLKATA -700 072</b> . Tel: 033 22124346/(40); Fax 033 22124341; Email: iombsbpa@bsnl.in	West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Sikkim
LUCKNOW	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase 2, 6th Floor, Nawal Kishore Road. Hazratganj, <b>LUCKNOW – 226 001</b> Tel.: 0522-2231331 Fax: 0522-2231310 E-mail: insombudsman@rediffmail.com	Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal
MUMBAI	Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Seva Annexe, 3rd Floor, S.V.Road, Santacruz (W), MUMBAI – 400 054 Tel: 022-26106928; Fax: 022-26106052; E-mail: ombudsmanmumbai@gmail.com	Maharashtra , Goa