# THE DUBAI DUTY FREE AMERICAN EXPRESS<sup>®</sup> CARD

# **CERTIFICATE OF BENEFITS**

This certificate provides details of Insurance cover arranged by AMEX (Middle East) B.S.C. (c) [AEME] with AXA INSURANCE (GULF) B.S.C. (c) (hereafter called The Company), for the benefit of The Dubai Duty Free American Express<sup>®</sup> Cardmembers under Master Policy number 13-ZT-30725-0.

# INDEMNITY LIMITATION

Duplicate or multiple American Express Cards shall not obligate the Company in excess of the limits stated herein for expenses incurred by any one individual Insured Person as a result of any one incident covered under the Master Policy 13-ZT-30725-0.

# **TERMINATION OF INSURANCE**

Insurance of the Company Cardmember shall terminate forthwith on the earliest of the following events:

- 1. The termination of Master Policy;
  - 2. The termination of the Cardmember's Dubai Duty Free American Express<sup>®</sup> Card Account serviced by AMEX (Middle East) B.S.C. (c).

# **GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

The Master Policy including any future amendments hereof, as well as its present and future interpretation, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Law and Jurisdiction of Competent Courts of the country in the GCC where the American Express Card was issued.

It is a condition of this Policy that in any action against the Insurer the Parties hereto are deemed:

- 1. To have irrevocably submitted to the jurisdiction of the above courts and
- To have irrevocably waived any objection they may now or hereafter have to the venue of such action or proceeding such Courts including, but not limited to, any objection that such action or proceeding was brought in an inconvenient forum.

The Benefits described herein are subject to all of the Terms and Conditions of the Policy which is held by AMEX (Middle East) B.S.C. (c). This Certificate replaces any prior Certificate which may have been furnished in connection with the Policy.

# **RETAIL PROTECTION**

# **RETAIL PROTECTION PLAN – CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE**

Submission of a claim does not relinquish you from your responsibility to settle your Dubai Duty Free American Express<sup>®</sup> Card Account in accordance with the Cardmember agreement.

# **EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE**

Cardmembers (defined below) are indemnified under the Policy (defined below) for all risks of direct physical theft or damage to property purchased solely for personal use with a Card (defined below) while the Policy is in effect, provided such theft or damage occurs within ninety (90) days after the date on which the property is purchased and the Purchase Price of the item exceeded AED 750. Such indemnification is subject to a total limit of liability of AED 1,500 per insured occurrence and AED 180,000 per Cardmember in any twelve (12) month period, and is further subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of a policy issued by the Company to AMEX (Middle East) B.S.C. (c).

# **IMPORTANT NOTES**

# 1. This insurance is Supplementary

The policy is not a substitute for other insurance which also Insures against dire physical theft or damage to personal property. The Policy will indemnify the insured only to the extent that the direct physical theft or damage has not been paid by such other insurance and is subject to the Limitations and Exclusions contained herein.

## 2. Lost Items

Any items which have been left unattended in a place accessible to the public and which are not subsequently recovered shall not constitute theft within the Terms of the policy.

# INSURED

A "Cardmember" is an individual issued with a Dubai Duty Free American Express<sup>®</sup> Card (a Card or Cards). In addition, third party recipients of gifts of insured property from Cardmembers will be indemnified instead of Cardmember for the theft or direct physical damage to such property, provided that the claim is made by the Cardmember in accordance with the Policy requirements.

# LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSION

# A. Limitation

- 1. The total liability of the Company for any item of property Insured under the Policy shall not exceed the total amount reflected on the Cardmember's billing statement or store receipt with respect to that item (Purchase Price) or the sum of AED 1,500 per insured occurrence whichever is the lower.
- 2. For property purchased with a partial payment utilizing the Card, the total limit of liability will be pro-rated based upon the percentage the partial payment bears to the full Purchase Price.
- 3. Claims for items belonging to a pair or set, will be paid up to the full Purchase Price of the pair or set subject to (1.) above, provided that the items are unusable individually and cannot be replaced individually.

# **B. Exclusions**

- 1. There shall be no payment under the Policy for the first AED 750 of each Insured occurrence.
- 2. There shall be no payment under the Policy for the direct physical theft or damage arising from:
  - a. War, invasion, hostilities, rebellion, insurrection, confiscation by order of a government or public authority or risks of contraband or losses arising from illegal activity or acts;
  - b. Normal wear and tear;
  - c. Mysterious disappearance;
  - d. Damage arising from inherent product defects;
  - e. Theft of or from motor vehicles.
- 3. There shall be no payment under the Policy for direct physical theft or damage to:
  - a. Cash, or its equivalent, travellers cheques, tickets or any negotiable instruments;
  - b. Animals or living plants;
  - c. Jewellery, watches, precious metals and gem stones in baggage unless carried by hand and under the personal supervision of the Cardmember or Cardmember's travelling companion, previously known to the Cardmember.
  - d. Electronic equipment such as computers or computer-related equipment whilst at the place of employment.
- 4. In addition, there shall be no payment under the Policy:
  - a. For direct physical theft or damage to property as a result of direct physical abuse to ones property by the Cardmember;
  - b. For direct physical theft or damage to property where the property was procured by the Cardmember through fraud;
  - c. Where the Cardmember knowingly makes a false or fraudulent claim;
  - d. Where property stolen has not been reported to the appropriate authorities within 48 hours of discovery, and a written report obtained;
  - e. For any item of property left unattended in a place accessible to the public and not subsequently recovered.

# DUE DILIGENCE

The Cardmember shall use due diligence and do all things reasonably practicable to avoid or diminish any theft of or damage to property insured under the Policy.

# CLAIMS

In the event of theft or damage, the Cardmember must: Telephone or write to Retail Protection:

AXA INSURANCE (GULF) B.S.C. (c) P.O. BOX 32505

## Dubai, UAE

Telephone: (+971) 4 4294096 E-mail: claims@axa-assistance-claims.com

- 1. Immediately, but in any event within forty-five (45) days after the date of such theft or damage and obtain a Claim Report Form. Warning: Failure to give such notice within forty-five (45) days after the date of theft or damage will result in loss of insurance provided under the Policy.
- 2. Complete and sign the Claim Report Form and return it with substantiating documentation to the above address as soon as possible, but in any event no later than ninety (90) days after the date of theft or damage.
- 3. Upon request from the Company, the Cardmember will send at the Cardmember's expense any damaged property for which a claim is made to an address designated by the Company.
- 4. Valid claims will be satisfied at the Company's sole option, either by replacing, repairing or rebuilding the stolen or damaged property or by credit to the Gold Credit Card Account in an amount not to exceed the Purchase Price, subject always to the Limitations and Exclusions contained herein.
- 5. Please remember that it is always advisable to retain copies of all documents when submitting the Cardmember's claim form.

## SUBROGATION

When a claim is paid, the Cardmember shall transfer, upon request from the Company any damaged item to the Company and assign the legal right to recover from the party responsible for the theft or damage to the Company to the extent of the amount.

## NO ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST

No interest under the Policy may be assigned or transferred without the prior written consent of the Company. Assignment or transfer without such consent shall void all coverage as of the assignor/transferor and the assignee/transferee under the Policy.

## PROCEEDINGS

No action or proceedings against the Company by a Cardmember may be brought in any court of law in respect of any claim under the Policy unless:

- 1. the Cardmember shall have fully complied with all the requirements of the Policy; and
- 2. the action or proceedings are commenced by the issue of originating process within (12) months after the date on which the theft or damage occurred.

# **GLOBAL ASSIST**

You can call the Global Assist service from anywhere outside the Middle East and receive assistance free of charge 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

So, for example, if you have a medical problem at 2 a.m. in New York you can call and you will be referred to local medical practitioners to help you.

++44 (0)203 283 8547 - Assistance Services provided by AXA Assistance.

## **DEFINITION OF THE COVERED PERSON**

- The Dubai Duty Free American Express Cardmember\*
- His/her dependent family members
- \*Card must be issued by AMEX (Middle East) B.S.C. (c) [AEME].

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: World-wide, outside Card issuing country and country of your residence.

#### **ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

There are four components of the Global Assist:

- 1. Medical Emergency Assistance
- 2. Legal Emergency Assistance
- 3. Personal Assistance

# 4. Travel Oriented Assistance

# **1. MEDICAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

#### **Referrals to Medical Services:**

AXA Assistance will refer you to physicians, hospitals, clinics, ambulances, private duty nurses, dentists, dental clinics, services for the disabled, opticians, ophthalmologists, pharmacies, suppliers of contact lenses and medical aid equipment.

### Dispatch of a doctor on the spot:

If the Covered Person's condition or the circumstances require it AXA Assistance will send a registered medical practitioner to assess your medical condition (the cost of health treatment and any doctor's fees shall be borne by the Cardmember).

#### Hospital Admission:

AXA Assistance will organise the Covered Persons hospital admission and, if requested, guarantee medical expenses (to be charged to Cardmember's Account and subject to authorisation by AEME).

#### Dispatch of necessary medicines which cannot be found locally:

If the Covered Person needs necessary medicine that cannot be found locally, or a suitable substitute is not available, we will despatch it to you, if legally possible. (The cost of the medicine shall be borne by the Cardmember. The cost of shipment shall be borne by AXA Assistance).

#### Transfer of lost or forgotten prescriptions:

When possible by law, AXA Assistance shall endeavour to facilitate the transfer of a prescription from a Cardmember's home pharmacy to a local pharmacy. (The cost of the medication and any prescription charges shall be borne by the Cardmember).

# 2. LEGAL ASSISTANCE

#### Lawyer Referrals:

#### AXA Assistance will make referrals to English speaking lawyers in the country of travel within the geographic scope. If requested and available, lawyers speaking other languages will also be referred.

#### Legal Assistance: up to US\$ 1,000

#### If the Covered Person is jailed (or threatened to be) AXA Assistance shall appoint and advance the fees of a lawyer (to be charged to Cardmember's Account and subject to authorisation by AEME).

#### Advance payment for bail bond: up to US\$ 10,000

If the Covered Person is jailed (or threatened to be) AXA Assistance shall advance the bail bond (to be charged to Cardmember's Account and subject to authorisation by AEME).

# **3. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

#### Pre-Travel Advice:

Information for preparing a journey Information on visas, passports Information on inoculation requirements for foreign travel Information on customs and duty regulations Information on foreign exchange rates and value added taxes Referrals to American Express Travel Service Offices worldwide

# Travel Advice:

Referrals to Embassies or Consulates Referrals to Interpreters Dispatch of an Interpreter

In case of imprisonment or hospitalisation and circumstances demand the services of an interpreter, AXA Assistance shall make the necessary arrangements (to be charged to the Cardmember's Account and subject to authorisation by AEME).

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# 4. TRAVEL RELATED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

## Cash advance: Up to US\$ 1,000

In the event of lost or stolen cash, Travellers Cheques, Credit and Charge Cards or in the event that there are no American Express TSOs or ATMs available at the Cardmember's location, AXA Assistance shall advance cash to the Cardmember (to be charged to Cardmember's Account and subject to authorisation by AEME).

### Urgent message relay

Transmission of urgent messages from the Covered Person to relatives, business associates, friends residing in his/her country of residence and vice versa.

#### Luggage assistance

AXA Assistance shall provide assistance in locating lost luggage and shall provide to the Cardmember regular updates on the location status.

# Assistance for return trip: Up to US\$ 1,000

In case of loss or theft of the Dubai Duty Free American Express Card or identity papers necessary to return home, AXA Assistance shall provide assistance in replacing them. In the event of loss or theft of the transportation ticket to return home, a replacement transportation ticket shall be provided (to be charged to Cardmember's Account and subject to authorisation by AEME).

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