

# SOMPO JAPAN INSURANCE INC. (CANADA BRANCH) COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Sompo Japan Insurance Inc. (Canada Branch) has a simple complaint procedure. If you have any complaints or concerns regarding our products, services, or conduct, please let us know. We are committed to addressing your issues with professionalism, fairness, and promptness.

#### Step 1. <u>Let Us Know</u>

Most complaints can be resolved quickly by speaking with the appropriate Sompo business person. If you have a broker representing you, consider involving them for additional assistance. If your concern was not handled to your satisfaction, ask to speak with a manager in that department.

#### Step 2. Contact our Complaints Officer

If a resolution is not reached, please send a written request with the details of your complaint to:

Melanie C. Hoad - VP, Head of Legal and Compliance, Canada 77 King Street West, Suite 4230 TD North Tower Toronto, ON M5K 1E7 M: 1-437-696-8793 mhoad@sompo-intl.com

Please provide details, such as, your name, contact numbers, email address, policy number, specific nature of your complaint and supporting documents. You may also want to include the steps you have taken to date to resolve your concerns.

The Complaints Officer is an employee of Sompo who will conduct a thorough review of your complaint.

The Complaints Officer will acknowledge receipt of your complaint within 2 business days and provide a timeline for review and response, typically within 30 days. If we are unable to address your complaint within this timeframe, we will inform you of the reasons for the delay and provide an updated timeline for when you can expect a response.

#### Step 3. Review by an External Organization

If after you contact the Complaints Officer, your complaint has not been resolved to your satisfaction, a "final position" letter will be provided upon request. The following organizations can also provide you with information or assistance:

### **General Insurance OmbudService (GIO)**

4711 Yonge Street 10th Floor Toronto, Ontario, Canada M2N 6K8

Website: <a href="https://www.giocanada.org/">https://www.giocanada.org/</a> Toll Free Telephone: 1-877-225-0446

The GIO is an independent organization that assists in the resolution of conflicts between consumers and property & casualty insurers. The dispute resolution process is cost-free, independent, and impartial.

## Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC)

Enterprise Building, 6th Floor
427 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1R 1B9
Website: https://www.fcac-acfc.gc.ca
Toll Free Telephone inquiries:
1-866-461-3222 (English)
1-866-461-2232 (French)

The FCAC is an independent government body with enforcement powers to ensure that financial institutions comply with consumer provisions of the various federal legislation relating to financial services.

# Autorité des marchés financiers (the "AMF")

Place de la Cite, tour Cominar 2640, boulevard Laurier, bureau 400 Quebec, Quebec G1V 5C1

800, square Victoria, 22e etage C.P. 246, tour de la Bourse Montreal, Quebec H4Z 1G3

Website: <a href="https://lautorite.qc.ca/en/general-public/assistance-and-complaints">https://lautorite.qc.ca/en/general-public/assistance-and-complaints</a>

Toll Free Telephone: 1-877-525-0337

If you are a Quebec consumer, you may ask the Complaints Officer to transfer your file to the AMF at any time if you are not satisfied with the outcome of the Complaints Officer's examination of the complaint.