# Target Market Determination Voluntary Workers Group Personal Accident 2024 01



# BATCH TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION

#### WHAT IS A TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION?

A Target Market Determination (TMD) is a determination that BATCH has made that sets out:

- a. The class of customers that comprise BATCH's target market for this Product, taking into consideration their likely needs, objectives, and financial situation;
- b. Any conditions and restrictions placed on retail product distribution conduct in relation to the Product;
- c. The events and circumstances that would reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate;
- d. The review periods for the TMD; and
- e. The reporting obligations for the TMD.

This TMD does not provide any financial product advice on the Product and does not take into consideration the needs, objectives, and financial situation of individual customers.

The terms and conditions of the Product are set out in the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS).

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This TMD does not form part of the insurance contract and is not a summary of the Product's terms and conditions.

Customers should review the PDS before making any decision on whether to purchase this Product.

Batch will make this TMD available to any person, upon request, free of charge.

Terms used in this TMD, which are defined in the Corporations Act, have the same meaning as under that legislation.



#### APPLICATION OF THIS TMD

This TMD applies to customers who acquire the Product as retail clients namely sole traders and small businesses (a business which employs less than 100 people, if a manufacturing business, or otherwise 20 people or less). It does not apply to other customers (wholesale clients) who may purchase the Product.

#### 1. TARGET MARKET

This section of the TMD describes the class of retail client customers who comprise the target market for the Product, considering their likely needs, objectives and financial situation Outlined below is a description of the Product, key eligibility criteria and key Product attributes that affect whether this Product is likely to meet the needs, objectives, and financial situation of the target market.

The target market is retail client customers:

- a. Who meet key eligibility criteria of the Product; and
- b. Where the key Product attributes meet their likely needs, objectives, and financial situation.

#### **Product Description & Key Attributes**

This is a Corporate Travel Product that offers travel insurance to organizations that have employees or other eligible persons who undertake authorised business travel on behalf of the organisation.

Please refer to the PDS for full details of Product coverage including benefits.

#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

The table below provides a summary of the key eligibility criteria of this Product. This outlines the types of customers and types of travel that this Product is available for. This Product is subject to underwriting criteria prior to acceptance.

This cover is available to	This cover is NOT available to
Organisations with an Australian Business Number (ABN) that engage volunteer workers to perform voluntary work on the organisation's behalf.  Organisations include but are not limited to:  Businesses  Educational Institutions Religious Organisations  Charities Unions or affinity groups Sporting organisation	<ul> <li>Individuals, or organisations seeking to</li> <li>Insure less than 5 persons,</li> <li>Organisations who do not engage voluntary workers,</li> <li>Organisations seeking cover for high-risk voluntary work including but not limited to heavy manual labour, firefighting or emergency services,</li> <li>Organisations seeking personal accident coverage for paid employees,</li> <li>Professional sports people,</li> <li>Pilots or crew members of any aircraft,</li> <li>Voluntary workers over the age of 90 years.</li> </ul>



#### **Needs and Objectives**

This Product is likely to meet the needs and objectives of organisations who require personal accident and/or sickness cover for employees and other eligible persons. Depending on the needs of the organisation, cover can be tailored to vary sums insureds and include additional benefits. The scope of cover to which benefits apply can be selected to cover working hours only, outside working hours, or 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. A summary is provided below of the key Product features outlining what is covered and what is not covered.

# KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

What is covered	What is not covered
<ul> <li>Cover applies when a volunteer is undertaking voluntary work on behalf of the organisation including direct travel to and from such voluntary work,</li> <li>Lump sum payments up to a specified amount for certain bodily injuries sustained by a person insured under the policy, such as permanent loss of fingers, toes, eyes or limbs and accidental death,</li> <li>Weekly injury benefits are payable as a result of a person insured under the policy suffering a bodily injury resulting in temporary total disablement or temporary partial disablement.</li> <li>This Product contains other benefits that can be found in the PDS.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sickness, disease, or any kind of infection,</li> <li>Piloting an aircraft,</li> <li>Deliberate self-inflicted injury,</li> <li>War or civil war,</li> <li>Being under the influence of non-prescribed drugs, alcohol or having a blood alcohol content over the prescribed legal limit,</li> <li>Travel to a country or countries that are subject to sanctions or embargos or to a country or countries otherwise excluded under the Product,</li> <li>Persons over the age of 90 years.</li> <li>This Product has reduced cover for persons over 75 years of age and details of this can be found in the PDS.</li> <li>This Product contains other exclusions that are contained in the PDS.</li> </ul>

#### **Financial Situation**

This Product is likely to meet the financial situation of organisations who:

- May seek to protect their volunteers against the losses as a result of an injury covered by the Product;
- Require insurance coverage in line with the sums insured and policy limits available under the Product; and
- Have the ability to pay premiums in accordance with the policy structure, chosen benefits, excess, fees and charges considering the organisation's financial circumstances.

#### Consistency between the Product and target market

This Product is likely to be consistent with the needs, objectives and financial situation of the customers in the target market because the Product provides cover to those customers who meet key eligibility criteria and require cover for the types of loss or damage that customers in the target market are seeking to insure against.



#### 2. DISTRIBUTION CONDITIONS

This section of the TMD describes the conditions and restrictions on retail product distribution conduct that apply to customers who are retail clients. It does not apply to other customers (wholesale clients) who may purchase the Product.

The Product is distributed (purchased) via:

a. Insurance brokers and their authorised representatives.

The distribution conditions that apply to the sale of this Product do not apply to the extent that the insurance broker is arranging for a customer to acquire the Product for the purpose of implementing personal advice given to the customer.

The brokers will distribute the Product to retail client customers that meet BATCH's eligibility criteria, which aligns with the target market set out in section 1 above. The brokers apply a consistent application process in relation to the Product, which supports the sale of the Product and any additional extensions to customers in the target market. Insurance brokers distributing the Product are required to submit customer applications using that process.

The broker ensures that all authorised representatives it deals with in relation to the Product:

- a. Specialise in providing insurance to the industry;
- b. Have a general understanding of the likely needs, objectives, and financial situation of the class of customers that fall within the target market; and
- c. Have been trained in the relevant acceptance criteria for the Product.



# 3. REVIEW PERIOD AND TRIGGERS

BATCH will review this TMD during the following periods to ensure that it remains appropriate:

First Review Period	Within one year from the TMD's commencement date.
Ongoing Review Periods	At least every two years after the completion of the first review period.

BATCH will also review this TMD if there are events or circumstances that reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate. The triggers for this review may arise from:

	<ol> <li>A material change to the cover provided by the Product,</li> <li>The discovery of a relevant and material deficiency in the Product's disclosure documentation,</li> <li>A change in BATCH's risk acceptance criteria or underwriting guidelines that Impact the suitability of the Product for the target market,</li> <li>A material change to the distribution</li> </ol>
Trigger	<ul><li>of the Product,</li><li>5. Complaints or other feedback indicative of the Product no longer being suitable for the target market,</li><li>6. Claims denials or other issues indicative of the Product no longer being suitable for the target market,</li></ul>
	7. Material decreases in sales and Product performance metrics including but not
	<ol><li>Limited to Product acceptance rates, cancellation rates, Product value and</li></ol>
	9. Affordability, benefits to customers, and the like,
	10. A material change to the legislation,
	<ol> <li>Issues arising from compliance monitoring, breaches, or internal audit findings, or</li> </ol>
	12. Concerns raised by a regulator, the Code Governance Committee, or the Australian Financial Complaints Authority.



# 4. REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Insurance Brokers, authorised representatives and BATCH staff are required to report the following information to BATCH:

Event or circumstance	Person required to report	Reporting period
Any issue arising from the sale of the Product to retail client customers in breach of the distribution conditions or outside the target market.	BATCH staff, the insured's appointed broker or its authorised representative.	As soon as practicable after becoming aware of the matter and within 10 business days.
Any significant dealings that are not consistent with this TMD.	BATCH staff, the insured's appointed broker or its authorised representative.	As soon as practicable after becoming aware of the matter and within 10 business days.
The number and detail of complaints received about the Product	BATCH staff, the insured's appointed broker or its authorised representative.	Referral of Product related complaints within 24 hours. Periodic reporting within 10 business days after the end of each calendar quarter (31 March, 30 June, 30 September, and 31 December).
Any actual or likely compliance breach relating to sale of the Product or to distribution requirements under the PDDO.	BATCH staff, the insured's appointed broker or its authorised representative.	As soon as practicable after becoming aware of the matter, and in any event within 10 business days of the compliance breach being identified.

