Retail Services Policy Insolvency Scheme

Target Market Determination (TMD)



Product Disclosure Retail Services Policy – Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) & Policy Wording

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Product: Retail Services Policy - Insolvency Scheme

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1. What is a Target Market Determination?

A Target Market Determination (TMD) is a determination that Vero has made to:

- describe the class of Customers this product has been designed for;
- specify product distribution conditions;
- specify TMD review periods and triggers; and
- set out reporting requirements.

This TMD assists Vero staff, our Distributors and Customers in understanding the target market for this product.

In this TMD, distribution includes the following conduct in relation to Customers:

- dealing in the product (e.g. issuing or arranging for the product to be issued to a Customer);
- giving a PDS or other regulated disclosure document; and
- providing financial product advice in relation to the product.

2. What product does this TMD apply to?

This TMD applies to the Retail Services Policy – Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) & Policy Wording and Willis Australia Limited Insolvency Scheme Supplementary PDS we issue.

3. What are the key attributes of this product?

The Retail Services Policy - Insolvency Scheme product offers a range of 9 Policy Sections detailed below that a Customer may select from to match their business insurance requirements. For avoidance of doubt, Policy Section 7 – Management Liability, Policy Section 10 – Tax Probe and Policy Section 11 – Commercial Motor are not available under this Scheme.

Each policy section is underwritten and quoted on an offer and acceptance basis in accordance with our underwriting rules. These underwriting rules also set out which policy sections are mandatory, and which are available depending on the Customer's circumstances.

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Cover	This product provides:			
Policy Section 1 – Property Damage	• cover for accidental loss of, or damage to, property used in the Customer's business from a variety of causes including but not limited to events such as fire, lightning and explosion. It also provides a number of Extra Covers and Additional Benefits related to the Customer's business property.			
	Property that can be insured includes the buildings, contents and stock that the Customer use or are responsible for as part of the Customer's business. This policy section does not cover events such as theft or disease outbreak. Cover for money is available under a separate policy section. Cover for flood is available as an Optional Insurance.			
Policy Section 2 – Theft	cover for loss of, or damage to, the Customer's contents, stock and specified items due to theft. It also provides Extra Covers and Additional Benefits related to the theft of the Customer's property;			
	Iimited cover for the theft of parts of the building such as electrical equipment that may be attached to the outside walls or roof; and			
	• cover for tangible property and does not insure property such as cryptocurrency or events such as the hacking of computer systems.			
Policy Section 3 – Glass	cover for the breakage of fixed glass at the insured premises; and			
	an Additional Benefit to cover damage to plastic or Perspex signs at the premises.			

The following policy sections are available under the policy for this scheme, but are not the subject of this TMD:

Policy Section 4 - Money

Policy Section 5 - Business Interruption

Policy Section 6 - Public and Products Liability

Policy Section 8 - Portable and Valuable Items

Policy Section 9 - Equipment Breakdown

Policy Section 12 - Goods in Transit

4. What is the target market for this product?

This product is designed to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of Customers who:

Eligibility	Operate an Australian based retail, accommodation or food business, to whom an insolvency practitioner has already been appointed, and are acceptable for us to cover according to Vero's	
Policy sections 1-6, 8-9 and 12	underwriting guidelines.	
	This product is not designed for Customers that are not Australian-based retail, accommodation or food businesses to whom an insolvency practitioner has been appointed.	
Customer objectives and needs	Policy Section 1 – Property Damage	
	• require and seek insurance cover for accidental loss or damage to the Customer's business property caused by events such as fire, lightning and explosion during the period of insurance;	
	Policy Section 2 – Theft	
	• require and seek insurance cover for loss or damage to the Customer's business contents, stock and specified items due to theft;	
	Policy Section 3 – Glass	
	• require and seek insurance cover for loss or damage to glass which forms part of the Customer's commercial premises;	
Customer financial situation	are able to pay premiums in accordance with the chosen policy structure, inclusive of any applicable GST, stamp duty, other government charges and any levies that apply.	
	Customers can adjust the premium to suit their circumstances by choosing from a range of excesses, amounts of cover and options.	

This product is likely to be consistent with the objectives, financial situation and needs of the Customers in the target market because:

- the product provides cover for the types of loss or damage that Customers in the target market are seeking to insure against;
- the product can be tailored to suit individual needs by allowing Customers flexibility to choose from a range of excesses, options and amounts of cover; and
- the target market for the product covers those Customers who are eligible to receive cover.

Note: For the purposes of this section 4, "insolvency practitioner" means an entity or individual(s) who has powers to deal with the business and/or assets of the Customer whilst acting in an official capacity, including:

- liquidator, provisional liquidator, receiver and manager, agent for the mortgagee in possession, voluntary administrator, controller, or in any other capacity authorised by Chapter 5 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (as amended or replaced);
- trustee in bankruptcy or similar;
- manager subject to the provisions of Part 9 of the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002 (NSW) (as amended or replaced);
- Administrator as appointed by the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority under the provisions of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 (NSW) (as amended or replaced);
- State Trustee, such as the Public Trustee of Queensland (PTQ);
- a bank, when acting as Mortgagee in Possession of a property over which they hold a security interest.

5. When will we review this TMD?

We will complete a review of this TMD for this product by no later than the following periods:

- (a) First review period:
 - 1 year after the original date of the TMD.
- (b) Ongoing review periods:
 - At least every 2 years following the first review period.
- (c) Significant impact review:

Within 1 year of the TMD being updated based on a Review Trigger, a significant dealing outside of target market or a material change to the product's distribution channel.

6. Other circumstances which will trigger a TMD review

The Review Triggers for this product are:

- if one or more terms of the product are altered and we consider that this alteration reasonably suggests that this TMD is no longer appropriate;
- an event or circumstance occurs that materially changes a factor taken into account when making the TMD that would suggest to us that the TMD is no longer appropriate, such as a change in underwriting requirements;
- the discovery of a material defect in the PDS which reasonably suggests that the TMD is no longer appropriate;
- if feedback, such as significant or systemic complaints or claims issues, is received from a Distributor or Customers who purchased the product, and we consider that this reasonably suggests to us the TMD is no longer appropriate;
- if feedback, regulatory orders or directions received from a regulator, the Code Governance Committee (CGC) or Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) suggest this TMD is no longer appropriate;
- if a change in law, regulation, or regulatory guidance that materially affects the product design or distribution of the product (or class of products that includes this product) where we consider that this reasonably suggests that this TMD is no longer appropriate;
- where significant dealings outside the TMD occurs, and we consider that this reasonably suggests that this TMD is no longer appropriate;
- if a remediation event relating to this product occurs where we consider this would reasonably suggest that:
 - this product is unsuitable for a particular cohort of Customers; and
 - the TMD may no longer be appropriate;
- if we consider, through our ongoing monitoring of product value data metrics (such as those identified in Section 9 of this TMD), that material deviations have occurred in a combination of data metrics reasonably suggesting that the product is not providing value or the TMD is no longer appropriate.

7. What distribution conditions apply to this product?

The following conditions apply to this product:

- this product must only be distributed by an Australian based and appropriately licensed insurance broker (Distributor) with which Vero has an agreement to distribute this product;
- those Distributors who distribute the product are required to be authorised by us to distribute this product and those arrangements must not have been cancelled or suspended;
- this product must only be distributed in accordance with this TMD;
- distribution of this product must comply with all of our underwriting criteria;
- distribution of this product must be by Distributors through our policy administration system;
- this product cannot be distributed where this TMD is not up to date and no new TMD has been published; and
- the TMD must be current and not subject to any Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) action that might suggest the TMD is no longer appropriate.

Business processes including reasonable platform controls (such as knockout underwriting questions) and quality assurance programs are designed to ensure that the product is distributed to Customers within the target market in line with the above distribution conditions.

8. When do Third Party Distributors who distribute our products need to report complaints about this product to us?*

Third Party Distributors who distribute our products need to provide us information on complaints made about this product on a Quarterly basis (**Complaints Reporting Period**).

Third Party Distributors who distribute our products are required to provide to us this complaints information within 10 business days of the end of the Complaints Reporting Period.

All complaints lodged with us are handled in accordance with Suncorp's Group Complaint Management Standard.

*This section 8 only applies to products distributed by Third Party Distributors

9. Information to assess TMDs and reporting periods

The table below sets out the kinds of information we need to identify, or those that Distributors who distribute our product need to provide to us, to enable us to ensure that the TMD for this product continues to be appropriate.

Information	Persons required to report	Reporting period
Complaints feedback including:		
Nature of complaints	Distributors / Issuer	Quarterly
Number of complaints		
Product category		
Claims data including:	Issuer	Quarterly
Average claims costs		
Claims acceptance rates		
Claims frequency		
Loss ratios		
Annual Product Review outcomes	Issuer	Annually
Sales information including:	Issuer	Quarterly
Strike rates		
Cancellation rates		
Exception reporting		
Dealings of product outside of TMD	Distributors / Issuer	As soon as practicable but within 10 business days
Any feedback, regulatory orders or directions received from a regulator, CGC or AFCA in respect of the product or its distribution	Distributors / Issuer	As soon as practicable but within 10 business days

