
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Insurance Companies (Legal Expenses Insurance) Regulations 1990

Freedom to choose lawyer

7. Regulation 6 does not apply where —
- (a) the legal expenses cover is limited to risks arising from the use of a road vehicle in the United Kingdom and is connected with a contract to provide assistance in the event of accident or breakdown involving a road vehicle,
 - (b) neither the legal expenses insurer nor the assistance insurer carries on any class of liability insurance business, and
 - (c) there are arrangements for securing that, where the parties to a dispute are insured in respect of legal expenses by the same insurer, legal advice and representation are provided for each of them by completely independent lawyers.