

**Important Information Regarding:
Gulfstream International Airlines**
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Applies for Options policies only issued after the 1st of September 2010

The following advice relates to policies issued before the 9th of November 2010

The following was supplied by International Passenger Protection, a world wide travel insolvency insurance provider

5/11/2010:

"News reports state that Florida airline Gulfstream International Group Inc (GIA.A) has filed for bankruptcy to cope with debt and rising fuel costs, but said it would not affect its 150 daily flights.

The Fort Lauderdale, Florida-based airline flies to 18 destinations in Florida and the Bahamas. From Cleveland, Ohio it flies to six cities in neighbouring states.

The company said the filing would not affect its 600 employees and it would honour all tickets.

It said it would use the bankruptcy to clear the way for a fresh capital infusion.

"Gulfstream received strong interest from a number of investment sources; however all of them noted the need to restructure the balance sheet through Chapter 11 prior to making those investments," the company said in a statement."

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT EXPENSES

Whilst we note Gulfstream International Airlines is operating as normal should they cease future flights due to their insolvency, and if a customer necessarily incurs Additional expenses in returning Home due to that insolvency, We will pay the reasonable Additional hotel and accommodation expenses incurred and Additional transportation expenses.

We will not cover expenses incurred after the date the customer originally planned to return home.

AMENDMENT OR CANCELLATION COSTS

Whilst we note Gulfstream International Airlines is operating as normal should they cease future flights due to their insolvency there is provision to claim Amendment or Cancellation costs if a customer has booked to travel on a cancelled Gulfstream International Airlines.

The policy will provide coverage for amendment costs where the cost of altering / deferring is less than the cost of cancellation charges for the part of a customer's trip which has been affected. If the cost of altering / deferring is not less than the non-refundable value of the part of the customer's trip which has been affected, then the policy will provide coverage for this non-refundable unused portion.

No cover will be provided for the utilised portion of a customer's travel and accommodation expenses.

OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES

Please be advised that the above benefits are limited to \$10,000 per paying adult on a customer's international Options policy (excesses may apply subject to the excess option selected).

Please also note if customers have submitted a credit card charge back application for cancelled arrangements no claim can be made under a Travelsure Options policy. Customers are encouraged to contact us in the first instance to submit a claim application on their travel insurance.

Please also note that exclusion 2 under Section 1 – Travel Services Provider Insolvency Travelsure Policies states:

We Will Not Pay For:

2. *Insolvency of a Travel Services Provider if at the Relevant Time, the Travel Services Provider was Insolvent or a reasonable person would have reason to expect the Travel become Insolvent.*

“Relevant Time” in respect of:

- a) *Single Trip policies means the issue date of the policy.*
- b) *Annual Multi-Trip means the first time at which any part of the relevant trip is paid for or the time at which the policy is issued, whichever occurs last.*

No cover will be provided under the Travel Services Provider Insolvency section for policies issued on or after 08/11/2010.

This advice will be updated if new information comes to hand.

Should you have any further enquiries please contact our Customer Service Team on 0800 500 225.