

## Important Information Regarding: Civil Unrest in Cairo, Egypt

Update 4: Issued: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Applies for all Travelsure Ltd Policies

The following advice relates to policies issued on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has updated their advice for Egypt. MFAT's overall level of advice for Egypt has been upgraded to "Extreme Risk". MFAT's advice states (in part):

### **Egypt: Demonstrations and Departure**

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Mass demonstrations and violence are continuing in Egypt, particularly in Cairo around Tahrir Square. The security situation remains volatile. In light of ongoing demonstrations we continue to strongly advise New Zealanders against all travel to Egypt. New Zealanders in Egypt with concerns about the security situation should depart if it is safe to do so.

### **FOR CUSTOMERS TRAVELLING ON OR PRIOR TO THE 16<sup>h</sup> of FEBRUARY 2011**

#### **ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT EXPENSES**

In the event your travel arrangements are directly affected by civil unrest, there is provision to claim reasonable additional accommodation and transport expenses incurred on your journey. You must however take all reasonable steps to minimise your claim and keep itemised receipts for additional accommodation and transport expenses.

#### **AMENDMENT OR CANCELLATION COSTS FOR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE NOT YET COMMENCED THEIR JOURNEY**

In the event your travel arrangements are directly affected by civil unrest, there is provision to claim amendment or cancellation expenses.

In such an event you should contact your travel agent or travel provider regarding the best option for you in altering your trip. You must take all reasonable steps to minimise your claim and keep documentation showing what your original planned pre-paid arrangements were, along with receipts and documentation showing what your new arrangements are. The policy provides cover for amendment or cancellation (whichever is less).

No cover will be provided for the utilised portion of prepaid travel arrangements. If you are claiming additional accommodation or transport expenses there is no provision to also claim for the cancellation cost of pre-paid travel arrangements for the same period. The policy also excludes cover for loss of enjoyment.

When submitting your claim you will need to provide written confirmation from the travel arrangements provider (transport, accommodation or tour provider etc.) indicating the prepaid arrangement that has been affected along with itemised receipts and advice of the non-refundable unused component.

You must take all reasonable steps to minimise your claim.

## **FOR CUSTOMERS TRAVELLING ON OR AFTER THE 16<sup>th</sup> of FEBRUARY 2011**

It would be premature at this stage to determine whether the civil unrest in Egypt will continue beyond the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2011. As such we don't recommend you cancel or amend your trip at this stage. We will update our advice regularly and you should check our website [www.tavelsure.co.nz](http://www.tavelsure.co.nz) for the latest advice every 24 hours.

### **IMPORTANT – GENERAL ADVICE**

This information must be read in conjunction with the Travelsure Policy Wording as certain restrictions apply.

All Travelsure policies exclude claims arising as a result of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.

**This advice will be updated as new information comes to hand.**

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