



F.A.O. Ms Wendy Thompson  
Director of Transport Regulation  
National Transport Authority  
Dún Scéine  
Harcourt Lane  
Dublin 2

Issued by email  
cc. Carl Connolly

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Re: Fitting of Dividing Screens in Taxis**

Dear Ms Thompson,

AXA has received numerous queries from Taxi customers in relation to the fitting of dividing screens in their vehicles to reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19 between driver and passengers. I am writing to you to confirm that AXA Insurance deems the fitting of dividing screens an acceptable vehicle modification for taxis which does not impact the cover provided under the policy of insurance.

Where taxi customers are seeking advice on the fitting of screens we are directing them to the Specific Requirements outlined in the NTA Advisory Guidelines issued in May 2020.

I would appreciate it if this formal confirmation of acceptance of dividing screens will remove the requirement for our customers to present individual letters from AXA to pass the suitability test.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Kelly', is written over a solid black rectangular redaction bar. Below the signature, there is another solid black rectangular redaction bar.

**Head of Retail Lines Portfolio, AXA**