

DISTRIBUTOR PRODUCT GUIDE

Cyber Select

- This guide is for intermediary reference only.
- It doesn't contain the full terms and conditions of the contract of insurance.
- You can find more information about the product within the [policy overview](#).
- Full terms and conditions are within the policy documents; you can request to have a copy of these.

Product design

Working with Allianz Global Corporate & Speciality we have developed Cyber Select as a Commercial Lines General Insurance product. It's designed for businesses that want insurance protection from loss of revenue, crisis management and third party liability costs as a result of a cyber-attack or data security incident. The product also helps them comply with certain contractual requirements, for example obligations arising out of supplier relationships.

Our Cyber Select product provides cover for a range of trade sectors and is written within our Commercial Select policy, either in isolation or in addition to other policy sections. The product is designed to provide value through the variety of limits of indemnity ranging from £250,000 to £5m, which can be selected in accordance to the customer's specific needs. The policy overview provides details of the cover available.

Target market

The target market for our Cyber Select product is established UK based businesses with turnover of up to £300m.

We're able to provide insurance solutions for a broad range of businesses and are happy to consider those that sit outside of these parameters, however this product is not targeted towards:

- high hazard exposures, particularly where a long-tail claims profile or increased frequency for large loss potential exists
- non-renewable covers for less than twelve months
- financial institutions
- charities

- educational institutions
- telecoms, energy or utility companies
- businesses without high level of IT security in place
- businesses without a Business Continuity Plan, Incident Response Plan and regular cyber training
- manufacturing risks without segmentation and protection from IT networks
- businesses holding high levels of personally identifiable information, in excess of 500,000 pieces of information
- businesses requiring a primary cover exceeding £5m limit of indemnity
- non-conventional insurance options, such as customers that run their own captives.

This product isn't suitable for:

- a person acting for purposes outside of their trade, business or profession
- non-going concerns or the retired
- risks based outside of the UK and which require a global insurance solution.

We will not look to write risks for:

- accountants involved in tax avoidance and/or tax mitigation work
- air traffic controllers
- fintechs
- any franchisors, advertisers, media buyers, media dissemination platforms, and music activities
- governmental agencies.

We wouldn't expect this product to provide fair value to:

- businesses with very low level exposures where we need to apply minimum premiums
- seasonal risks where annual covers are placed.

Potential conflicts

The policyholder could be conflicted if they wish to make lots of small claims, just above the excess limit, as this may impact the terms offered at subsequent renewals.

Product value assessment

Our September 2023 assessment has concluded that our Cyber Select Product, including its charging and distribution structure, is compatible with the needs, objectives and characteristics of the target market and provides fair value.

Our product value assessment is based on the premium we charge for the cover and the services we provide. In addition to the identified needs, characteristics (including vulnerabilities) and objectives of the target market we take a wide range of other factors into consideration, such as historical and expected claims frequencies, incurred and projected claims costs, plus scenario analysis along with customer feedback.

We also consider how the intended value of the product may be affected by its distribution with the conclusion of our product value assessment based upon our distribution strategy as set out below and that:

- The level of commission is in line with market proximate commission levels and is not being increased from what we have agreed with the placing distributor for the policy. Please refer to your commission schedule and traded commissions for your own distribution / value assessment purposes
- Where distributors operate on a fee-in-lieu (of commission) basis, such fees are expected to be proportionately lower than the equivalent commission would be for that same policy

- Administration fees or any other additional fees are only levied where the commission income is not sufficient to cover any of those respective costs and is commensurate with the activities undertaken
- Our product does not form part of a packaged offering
- Ancillary products (including premium finance arranged by the distributor) are only being offered where requested by the customer and when appropriate to their demands and needs. The total charge to the customer for any ancillary products, and any directly related remuneration (whether commission or fee) is commensurate with the benefit / services provided and activities undertaken
- No other additional charges or remuneration are being received in connection with the distribution of our product other than referenced above or received from us
- All and any parties in the distribution arrangement are able to confirm that their remuneration is consistent with their regulatory obligations.

Distribution strategy

Our Cyber Select product has been designed for distribution by insurance distributors that hold commercial agency facilities with us, and that perform selling, advising and arranging activities in relation to the policy directly with the customer. They must have the appropriate level of understanding of the risks and exposures faced by their customer in the operation of their business.

Where we've granted permission for the distribution of our products to involve another, or an additional, party in the distribution arrangement, this is restricted to be no more than one level beyond the distributor placing the business with us, and in addition to the product value assessment details outlined above applying that:

- The additional parties being relevant and appropriate in terms of their involvement, knowledge and regulatory status
- Any split or sharing of commission and/or the remuneration applicable to each party being proportionate to the activities undertaken by each party
- Administration fees not being applied by more than one party in the distribution chain.

Product Value Feedback

If you have any concerns about an Allianz Commercial product not delivering its intended value, including in relation to potential adverse customer or product value impacts from the distribution arrangement, please notify us of the relevant details by sending an email to:

regulatory.standards@allianz.co.uk

