Safe Standard® – Country Annex: Bhutan / ব্যুক্ত (2025.1 Public Template)

Valid only for rentals occurring within Bhutan.

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- 1. National Legal Basis Relevant Bhutanese laws: Contract Act of Bhutan 2013 (contracts, obligations, liability) Consumer Protection Act 2012 E-Commerce Guidelines (MoEA) Product Safety & Standards Regulations Civil and Criminal Procedure Codes Jurisdiction: local court where the rental occurs unless agreed otherwise. Contract validity: private rental agreements are enforceable under Bhutanese civil-law and contract principles.
- 2. Tax and Reporting Rental income is taxable. GST (Goods and Services Tax): Standard GST rate: 7% Record keeping: minimum 5 years.
- 3. Liability and Insurance Liability requires: negligence or fault actual provable damage causation Gross negligence or intentional harm cannot be excluded. Safe Standard® template limits: 270 USD per rental 900 USD for Mobility Recommended insurance: Liability insurance Business/commercial insurance
- 4. Consumer Rights & Withdrawal Consumer Protection Act applies. No EU-style 14-day withdrawal right. Refund rules: Before handover: per agreement After handover: only for defects, safety issues, or unusability.
- 5. Data Protection Bhutan has developing privacy rules under national ICT and consumer frameworks. Safe Standard® stores no personal data; Stripe processes payments externally. Authority: Office of Consumer Protection (OCP), Ministry of Economic Affairs.
- 6. Enforcement & Cross-Border Cases Handled by Bhutanese courts. Foreign judgments require recognition under Bhutanese procedure law. Arbitration allowed if agreed in writing.
- 7. Use of Templates in Bhutan Annex is internal reference only. Steps: 1. Rental Agreement (Country: Bhutan) 2. Focus Checklist at handover 3. Photo Rule: No notes = no damage = no photos 4. Use Damage Invoice only if needed 5. Annex is not shared with renter.

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