### Barometer of Liability Chart v3 dated 1 Jun 08

# The new scenarios and rules will be applicable for accidents occurring from 1 Jun 08 onwards.

The Barometer of Liability Chart will **apply** in the following situations:

- 1. Agreed facts within an agreed scenario
- Conflicting facts/versions of circumstances of accident within an agreed scenario (e.g. BOLA applies even if there are disputes over "right of way" with regards to yellow box, traffic lights, stop sign, stop line and the like)
- 3. Conflicting facts/versions of circumstances of accident outside BOLA scenarios to be settled at 50/50% liability.
- 4. Disputes on the type of BOLA scenarios to be applied to be settled at 50/50% liability
- 5. Regardless of the decision of Courts, FIDReC and other mediation/arbitration centres
- 6. Restrict to repair costs and uninsured losses (loss of use and excess)
- 7. Members cannot reject Third Party claim even if claim quantum is less than Third Party excess

### Exclusion List

#### Note: This exclusion list will not be applicable for chain collisions.

The Barometer of Liability Chart will <u>not</u> apply when there is :

- a. Independent witness affirming "Right of Way" through an affidavit or Statutory Declaration
- b. If any party involved is charged by the Traffic Police (TP) under a Traffic Offence (include TP's warning)
- c. Repudiation of liability
- d. i) Admission of liability in the report of one party or
  - ii) there is photographic/video graphic evidence which provides conclusive results

Y-Junction	CENARIO	DESCRIPTION	X	Y
		Vehicle X – Turning out from a Side Road Vehicle Y – Moving Straight Ahead <b>Reason:</b> Vehicle approaching main road should exercise greater caution.	100%	0%

	SCENARIO Y-Junction	DESCRIPTION	x	Y
2.		Vehicle X – Turning Out from Side Road Vehicle Y –Moving Straight Ahead <b>Reason:</b> Vehicle making a turn at an intersection should exercise greater degree of care towards on-coming traffic	100%	0%
	Slip Road			
3.		Vehicle X – Moving along a Straight Lane trying to turn into the Side Road Vehicle Y – Moving on a Turning Lane into the Side Road <b>Reason:</b> Vehicles should keep in the proper lane and change lane only when it is safe	100%	0%
	X-JUNCTION			
4.		Vehicle X – Moving Straight Vehicle Y – Moving Straight Reason: Traffic approaching from the right has precedence	100%	0%
5.		Vehicle X – Turning Right Vehicle Y – Moving Straight Reason: Onus is on the turning vehicle	100%	0%

	SCENARIO	DESCRIPTION	X	$\bigvee_{Y}$
6.		Vehicle X – Turning Right, from opposite direction Vehicle Y – Turning Left <b>Reason:</b> Onus is on the vehicle turning right to exercise caution while turning	100%	0%
7.		across junction Vehicle X – Turning into Main Road Vehicle Y – Moving Straight Ahead <b>Reason:</b> Any vehicle approaching main road should exercise greater caution	100%	0%
8.		Vehicle X – Turning into Main Road Vehicle Y – Moving Straight Ahead <b>Reason:</b> Any vehicle approaching main road should exercise greater caution	100%	0%
	T-JUNCTION			
9.		Vehicle X – Turning into Main Road Vehicle Y – Moving Straight Ahead <b>Reason:</b> Traffic on main road has precedence	100%	0%

	SCENARIO	DESCRIPTION	x	Y Y
10.		Vehicle X – Turning into Main Road Vehicle Y – Moving Straight Ahead <b>Reason:</b> Traffic on main road has precedence	100%	0%
	U-Turns / 3-point Turns at any junction	(Controlled / Uncontrolled)		
11.		Vehicle X – U-turning Vehicle Y – Moving Straight Ahead *All U-turns (legal / illegal), or turns not prohibited by road markings. <b>Reason:</b> All vehicles making turn or u-turn across main road must exercise greater caution.	100%	0%

	SCENARIO	DESCRIPTION	x	□ Y
	ROUNDABOUT - Entering (Controlled / Uncontrolled)			
12.		Vehicle X – Entering into the Roundabout Vehicle Y – Moving along in the Roundabout <b>Reason:</b> Vehicle already in	100%	0%
		the roundabout has precedence		
	ROUNDABOUT – Both Parties Within			
13.		Vehicle X – Changing Lane Vehicle Y – Moving along <b>Reason:</b> Vehicles should keep in the proper lane and change lane only when it is safe.	100%	0%

	SCENARIO	DESCRIPTION	x	Y	
	STRAIGHT ROAD				
14.		Vehicle X – Moving out from Stationary position Vehicle Y – Moving straight <b>Reason</b> : Vehicle moving out should exercise greater caution	100%	0%	
15.		Vehicle X - Changing lane Vehicle Y – Moving in own Lane <b>Reason:</b> Vehicles should keep in the proper lane and change lane only when it is safe.	100%	0%	
16.		Vehicle X – Encroaching / Straddling lanes Vehicle Y – Moving in own Lane <b>Reason:</b> Vehicle should keep in lane	100%	0%	
17.		Vehicle X – Straddling lane Vehicle Y – Straddling lane <b>Reason:</b> Vehicle should keep in lane	50%	50%	
18.		Vehicle X – Converging into single lane Vehicle Y - Converging into a single lane <b>Reason:</b> Both vehicles should exercise greater caution when merging	50%	50%	

	SCENARIO	DESCRIPTION	Х	Y
19.		Vehicle X – Changing lane Vehicle Y - Changing lane <b>Reason:</b> Both vehicles should exercise caution when changing lanes	50%	50%
20.	$\longrightarrow$	<u>Side swipe – including at bend</u> Vehicle X – Moving within lane Vehicle Y – Moving within lane <b>Reason:</b> Both vehicles should exercise consideration	50%	50%
21.		Vehicle X – Losing control of vehicle and encroaching into path of another vehicle Vehicle Y – In control of car <b>Reason:</b> Driver must be in full control of vehicle at all times	100%	0%
	CAR PARK		1	
22.		<ul> <li>X – Moving</li> <li>Y – Parked</li> <li><b>Reason:</b> Moving/reversing</li> <li>vehicles must exercise greater</li> <li>care than parked vehicles</li> </ul>	100%	0%
23.		Vehicle X – Moving forward or reversing into parking lot Vehicle Y – Parked <b>Reason:</b> Moving /reversing vehicle must exercise greater care than parked vehicles	100%	0%

	SCENARIO	DESCRIPTION	Х	Y
24.		Vehicle X – Reversing out of / Moving forward into parking lot Vehicle Y – Going straight <b>Reason:</b> Vehicle moving out should exercise greater care	100%	0%
25.		Vehicle X – Reversing out / Moving out of parking lot Vehicle Y – Reversing out / Moving out of parking lot Reason: Both vehicle should exercise caution	50%	50%
26.	OPENING OF VEHICLE DOOR (Anywhe	<ul> <li>re)</li> <li>Vehicle X</li> <li>Driver / passenger's vehicle door opened into path of other traffic</li> <li>Driver / passenger inside / outside the vehicle</li> <li>Vehicle Y – Moving</li> <li>Reason: Driver should not obstruct/cause danger to passing vehicles</li> </ul>	100%	0%
	FRONT TO REAR COLLISION			
27.		Driver of the vehicle X will be 100% liable for losses incurred by the vehicle Y	100%	0%

	CHAIN COLLISION	
	<ul> <li>The scenarios do not apply when:</li> <li>1. Malaysian vehicle is involved</li> <li>2. Singapore Government vehicle is invol</li> <li>3. Driver is self-insured for property dama</li> <li>4. Any party is involved in unauthorised of</li> <li>The apportionment of liability applied for collisions involving three or more vehicles.</li> <li>It will be applicable for claims submitted by</li> </ul>	age or drink-driving (with proof) r the scenario below will apply to
	SCENARIO	DESCRIPTION
28.	Stop	Driver of the vehicle behind will be 100% liable for losses incurred by the vehicle immediately in front only <b>Reason:</b> To avoid costly litigation for collision damages

## SUPPLEMENTARY SCENARIOS

	SOENADIO	DESCRIPTION		
	SCENARIO	DESCRIPTION	X	Y
29		Vehicle X – Turning right Vehicle Y – Turning right <b>Reason:</b> Traffic approaching from the right has precedence.	100%	0%
30		Vehicle X – Turning right Vehicle Y – Turning right <b>Reason:</b> Both vehicles should exercise caution when turning right in the same direction	50%	50%
	YELLOW BOX at any junction – Enter	ing (Controlled / Uncontrolled)		
31		Vehicle X – turning left Vehicle Y – Moving Straight Ahead <b>Reason:</b> Any vehicle entering another road should exercise greater caution. (This will not apply if there is an independent witness or one party admits fault.)	100%	0%
	CAR PARK			
32	slope	<ul> <li>X – Moving and turning up / down slope</li> <li>Y – Moving and turning down / up slope</li> <li>Reason: Both vehicle should exercise caution</li> </ul>	50%	50%