

Safe Standard® – Country Annex: Papua New Guinea / Independent State of Papua New Guinea (2025.1 Public Template)

Valid only for rentals occurring within Papua New Guinea.

ENGLISH VERSION

1. National Legal Basis Relevant PNG laws: • Contracts Act (common-law based) • Consumer Protection & Fair Trading Act • Electronic Transactions Act 2021 • Product Safety & Standards — PNG National Institute of Standards & Industrial Technology (NISIT) • District Court & National Court Rules Jurisdiction: local court where the rental occurs unless agreed otherwise. Contract validity: private rental agreements are enforceable under PNG civil/common-law principles.
2. Tax and Reporting Rental income is taxable. GST (Goods and Services Tax): • Standard GST rate: 10% Record keeping: minimum 7 years (Internal Revenue Commission).
3. Liability and Insurance Liability requires: • negligence or fault • proven actual damage • causation Gross negligence or intentional harm cannot be excluded. Template limits: • USD 270 per rental • USD 900 for Mobility Recommended insurance: • Public liability insurance • Equipment/business insurance
4. Consumer Rights & Withdrawal Consumer Protection & Fair Trading Act applies. No EU-style 14-day withdrawal right for fixed-date rentals. Refund rules: • Before handover: per agreement • After handover: only if defective, unsafe, or unusable.
5. Data Protection PNG has developing privacy rules; no GDPR-equivalent framework. Safe Standard® stores no personal data; Stripe processes payments externally.
6. Enforcement & Cross-Border Cases Handled by PNG civil courts. Foreign judgments may be recognized under local procedure. Arbitration permitted with written agreement.
7. Use of Templates in Papua New Guinea Annex is internal reference only. Steps: 1. Rental Agreement (Country: Papua New Guinea) 2. Focus Checklist at handover 3. Photo Rule — No notes = No damage = No photos 4. Damage Invoice if required 5. Annex is NOT shared with renter.