

Safe Standard® – Country Annex: Nepal / संघीय लोकतान्त्रिक गणतन्त्र नेपाल (2025.1 Public Template)

Valid only for rentals occurring within Nepal.

ENGLISH VERSION

1. National Legal Basis Relevant Nepali laws: • Contract Act 2000 (contracts, obligations, liability) • Consumer Protection Act 2018 • Electronic Transactions Act 2008 • Product Safety & Standards — Nepal Bureau of Standards and Metrology (NBSM) • Civil Procedure Code 2017 Jurisdiction: local court where the rental occurs, unless agreed otherwise. Contract validity: private rental agreements are enforceable under Nepali civil-law principles.
2. Tax and Reporting Rental income is taxable under the Income Tax Act. VAT: • Standard VAT rate: 13% Record keeping: minimum 6 years (Inland Revenue Department).
3. Liability and Insurance Liability requires: • negligence or fault • actual provable 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 (optional) • Equipment/business insurance
4. Consumer Rights & Withdrawal Consumer Protection Act applies. No EU-style 14-day withdrawal right for fixed-date rentals. Refund rules: • Before handover: per agreement • After handover: only if unsafe, defective, or unusable.
5. Data Protection Nepal has draft privacy legislation but no unified GDPR-like framework. General privacy principles apply. Safe Standard® stores no personal data; Stripe processes payments externally.
6. Enforcement & Cross-Border Cases Handled by Nepali civil courts. Foreign judgments require recognition by Nepali courts. Arbitration allowed with written consent.
7. Use of Templates in Nepal Annex is internal reference only. Steps: 1. Rental Agreement (Country: Nepal) 2. Focus Checklist at handover 3. Photo Rule — No notes = No damage = No photos 4. Damage Invoice if damage occurs 5. Annex is NOT shared with renter.