

# Safe Standard® – Country Annex: Ethiopia / ኢትዮጵያ (2025.1 Public Template)

Valid only for rentals occurring within Ethiopia.

## ENGLISH VERSION

1. National Legal Basis Relevant Ethiopian laws: • Civil Code of Ethiopia (contracts, obligations, liability) • Consumer Protection Proclamation • Electronic Transactions & E-Commerce Proclamation • Product Safety & Standards – Ethiopian Standards Agency (ESA) • Civil Procedure Code Jurisdiction: the court where the rental occurs unless otherwise agreed. Contract validity: private rental agreements are enforceable under Ethiopian civil-law principles.
2. Tax and Reporting Rental income is taxable. VAT: • Standard VAT rate: 15% Record keeping: minimum 7 years (ERCA requirements).
3. Liability and Insurance Liability requires: • negligence or fault • actual proven damage • causation Gross negligence or intent cannot be excluded. Template limits: • 270 USD per rental • 900 USD for Mobility Recommended insurance: • General liability insurance • Business/equipment insurance
4. Consumer Rights & Withdrawal No EU-style 14-day withdrawal applies. Refunds: • Before handover: per agreement • After handover: only if defective, unsafe, or unusable.
5. Data Protection Ethiopia has developing data protection rules (no unified GDPR-style law). Safe Standard® stores no personal data; Stripe processes payments. Authority: Ethiopian Communications Authority (ECA).
6. Enforcement & Cross-Border Cases Handled by Ethiopian civil courts. Foreign judgments require formal recognition. Arbitration allowed with written agreement.
7. Use of Templates in Ethiopia Annex is internal reference only. Steps: 1. Rental Agreement (Country: Ethiopia) 2. Focus Checklist 3. Photo Rule: No notes = no damage = no photos 4. Damage Invoice if required 5. Annex is not shared with renter.

## AMHARIC VERSION / አማርኛ

1. ሕጋዊ መሠረት ተፈላጊ የሚሰሩ ሕጎች: • የኢትዮጵያ ሲቪል ኮድ • የተጠቃሚ ጥበቃ ሕግ • የኤ-ኮሜርስ እና የኢሌክትሮኒክ ግብዣ ሕግ • የምርት ደረጃና ደህንነት መመሪያዎች (ESA) • የሲቪል ሂደት ኮድ
2. የግብር ጉዳይ የኪራይ ገቢ ግብር ይከፈላል። VAT: 15 % ሰነዶች ለ7 ዓመት መቆጠብ ያስፈልጋል።
3. የኃላፊነት መመሪያ የኃላፊነት መስፈርቶች: • ችግኝነት ወይም ተንኮል • እውነተኛ ጉድለት • ምክንያታዊ ግንኙነት
4. የደንበኛ መብቶች 14 ቀናት የመመለሻ መብት የለም።
5. የመረጃ ጥበቃ አንድ የተዋሃዱ ዳታ ፕሮቴክሽን ሕግ የለም።
6. ፍርድ እና ውጭ ጉዳይ ውጭ ፍርድ የሚፈቀድ ነው።
7. በኢትዮጵያ አጠቃቀም Annex ተጠቃሚን አይሰጥም።