

# Safe Standard® – Country Annex: Sierra Leone / Republic of Sierra Leone (2025.1 Public Template)

Valid only for rentals occurring within Sierra Leone.

## ENGLISH VERSION

1. National Legal Basis Relevant Sierra Leonean laws: • Contracts Act (common-law influenced) • Consumer Protection principles (no unified statute) • Electronic Transactions Act 2021 • Product Safety & Standards — Standards Bureau (SLBS) • High Court & Magistrates' Court Civil Procedure Rules Jurisdiction: local court where the rental occurs unless agreed otherwise. Contract validity: private rental agreements are enforceable under Sierra Leone civil/common-law principles.
2. Tax and Reporting Rental income is taxable. GST (Goods and Services Tax): • Standard GST rate: 15% Record keeping: minimum 6 years (National Revenue Authority – NRA).
3. Liability and Insurance Liability requires: • negligence or fault • provable actual damage • causation Gross negligence or intentional harm cannot be excluded. Template limits (unless overridden by law): • USD 270 per rental • USD 900 for Mobility Recommended insurance: • Public liability insurance • Equipment/business insurance
4. Consumer Rights & Withdrawal Consumer protection principles apply. 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 No comprehensive GDPR-style law. General privacy norms apply. Safe Standard® stores no personal data; Stripe processes payments externally.
6. Enforcement & Cross-Border Cases Handled by Sierra Leonean civil courts. Foreign judgments require recognition under domestic procedure. Arbitration allowed with written agreement.
7. Use of Templates in Sierra Leone Annex is internal reference only. Steps: 1. Rental Agreement (Country: Sierra Leone) 2. Focus Checklist at handover 3. Photo Rule — No notes = No damage = No photos 4. Damage Invoice when needed 5. Annex is NOT given to the renter.