

Safe Standard® – Country Annex: Madagascar / Repoblikan'i Madagasikara (2025.1 Public Template)

Valid only for rentals occurring within Madagascar.

ENGLISH VERSION

1. National Legal Basis Relevant Malagasy laws: • Madagascar Civil Code (contracts, obligations, liability – based on French civil law) • Consumer Protection Decree (general consumer rights) • Electronic Transactions Law (developing framework) • Product Safety & Standards – Bureau des Normes de Madagascar (BNM) • Code of Civil Procedure Jurisdiction: court where the rental occurs unless agreed otherwise. Contract validity: private rental agreements are enforceable under Malagasy law.
2. Tax and Reporting Rental income is taxable. VAT (TVA): • Standard VAT rate: 20% Record keeping: minimum 5 years (Tax Directorate rules).
3. Liability and Insurance Liability requires: • negligence or fault • provable actual damage • causation No exclusion for gross negligence. Template limits: • 270 USD per rental • 900 USD for Mobility Recommended insurance: • Civil liability insurance • Business/equipment insurance
4. Consumer Rights & Withdrawal Consumer protection applies. No EU-style 14-day withdrawal right for fixed-date rental services. Refunds: • Before handover: per agreement • After handover: only if defective, unsafe or unusable.
5. Data Protection Madagascar has limited data-protection regulations. Safe Standard® stores no personal data; Stripe processes payments externally.
6. Enforcement & Cross-Border Cases Handled by Malagasy civil courts. Foreign judgments require local recognition. Arbitration allowed with written agreement.
7. Use of Templates in Madagascar Annex is internal reference only. Steps: 1. Rental Agreement (Country: Madagascar) 2. Focus Checklist at handover 3. Photo Rule — No notes = No damage = No photos 4. Damage Invoice if needed 5. Annex is NOT shared with renter.