## Safe Standard® – Country Annex: Mali / République du Mali (2025.1 Public Template)

Valid only for rentals occurring within Mali.

## **ENGLISH VERSION**

- 1. National Legal Basis Relevant Malian laws: Civil Code of Mali (contracts, obligations, liability)
- Consumer Protection principles (general civil protection) Electronic Transactions Law (Loi N° 2013-015) Product Safety & Standards Agence Malienne de Normalisation et de la Qualité (AMANORM) Civil Procedure Code Jurisdiction: court where the rental occurs unless agreed otherwise. Contract validity: private rental agreements are enforceable under Malian civil-law principles.
- 2. Tax and Reporting Rental income is taxable. VAT (TVA): Standard VAT rate: 18% Record keeping: minimum 5 years (Direction Générale des Impôts).
- 3. Liability and Insurance Liability requires: negligence or fault provable actual damage causation Gross negligence or intent cannot be excluded. 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 for fixed-date rentals. Refund rules: Before handover: per agreement After handover: only for defective, unsafe, or unusable items.
- 5. Data Protection Mali has developing data-protection principles, no GDPR-type unified law. Safe Standard® stores no personal data; Stripe processes payments externally.
- 6. Enforcement & Cross-Border Cases Handled by Malian civil courts. Foreign judgments require local recognition. Arbitration permitted with written agreement.
- 7. Use of Templates in Mali Annex is internal reference only. Steps: 1. Rental Agreement (Country: Mali) 2. Focus Checklist 3. Photo Rule No notes = No damage = No photos 4. Damage Invoice if needed 5. Annex is NOT shared with renter.