

# **Safe Standard® – Country Annex: Marshall Islands / Republic of the Marshall Islands (2025.1 Public Template)**

Valid only for rentals occurring within the Marshall Islands.

## **ENGLISH VERSION**

1. National Legal Basis Relevant laws: • Contract law based on U.S.-influenced common-law principles • Consumer protection principles (general civil protections) • Electronic Transactions & Digital Records Act (limited guidance) • Product Safety & Standards — National Standards Office (developing framework) • Civil Procedure Rules Jurisdiction: court where the rental occurs unless agreed otherwise. Contract validity: private rental agreements are enforceable under Marshall Islands civil/common law.
2. Tax and Reporting Rental income is taxable. VAT/GST-equivalent: • No national VAT system Record keeping: minimum 5 years (Marshall Islands Revenue & Taxation).
3. Liability and Insurance Liability requires: • negligence or fault • actual, provable damage • causation Gross negligence or intent cannot be excluded. Template limits: • 270 USD per rental • 900 USD for Mobility Recommended insurance: • Liability insurance • Equipment/business insurance
4. Consumer Rights & Withdrawal No EU-style 14-day withdrawal right. Refund rules: • Before handover: per agreement • After handover: only if defective, unsafe, or unusable.
5. Data Protection The Marshall Islands has no unified data-protection statute. General privacy principles apply. Safe Standard® stores no personal data; Stripe processes payments externally.
6. Enforcement & Cross-Border Cases Civil disputes handled by Marshall Islands courts. Foreign judgments require recognition under local procedures. Arbitration allowed with written agreement.
7. Use of Templates in the Marshall Islands Annex is internal reference only. Steps: 1. Rental Agreement (Country: Marshall Islands) 2. Focus Checklist at handover 3. Photo Rule — No notes = No damage = No photos 4. Damage Invoice when required 5. Annex is NOT shared with renter.