

## LIMITED WARRANTY (PLAYBOOK)

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**How to Return the PlayBook.** This Limited Warranty is provided by RIM. Please contact a RIM representative to receive instructions on how to return YOUR BlackBerry PlayBook to RIM or to a RIM authorized service provider. RIM’s warranty contact information can be found at <http://www.blackberry.com/playbookwarranty>. When contacting

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**Data Backup and Peripherals.** RIM is not responsible for data, software, applications, peripherals or information that may be damaged, lost or destroyed, including, without limitation, data lost or damaged during the servicing, repair or replacement of the BlackBerry PlayBook, or through the use of synchronization software.

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Some countries, states, or provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusions and limitations may not apply to YOU. If any provision of this Limited Warranty is determined to be invalid or unenforceable the remaining provisions of this Limited Warranty shall remain in full force and effect.

**Governing Law.** THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, ANY CLAIM, DISPUTE, OR CONTROVERSY (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, DELICT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, WHETHER PREEXISTING, PRESENT OR FUTURE, AND INCLUDING STATUTORY, COMMON LAW AND EQUITABLE CLAIMS) BETWEEN YOU AND RIM ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, ITS INTERPRETATION, OR THE BREACH OR VALIDITY THEREOF, SHALL, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT RIM IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW (INCLUDING ANY APPLICABLE MANDATORY STATUTORY LAWS OF SOUTH AFRICA), BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OR PROVINCE AS PROVIDED IN THIS PARAGRAPH. If YOU are domiciled in Canada (excluding the Province of Québec) this Limited Warranty is to be construed under the laws of the Province of Ontario, excluding any body of law governing conflicts of law. If you are domiciled in the Province of Québec, this Limited Warranty is to be construed under the laws of the Province of Québec. If YOU are domiciled outside of Canada this Limited Warranty is to be construed under laws of the State of New York, excluding any body of law governing conflicts of law. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods is hereby excluded in its entirety from application to this Limited Warranty. Unless YOU are domiciled in the Province of Québec or if prevented by statute (including any applicable mandatory statutory laws of South Africa), any disagreement or dispute arising out of or relating to this Limited Warranty shall be settled by final and binding arbitration (i) to be conducted in Ontario, Canada, if YOU are domiciled in Canada, under the rules of arbitration of the Arbitration Act, 1991 (Ontario) (the “**Ontario Rules**”) by a single arbitrator appointed in accordance with the Ontario Rules, and (ii) to be conducted in New York, NY, if YOU are domiciled outside of Canada, under the Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (“**CR-AAA**”) by a single arbitrator nominated in accordance with the CR-AAA. The arbitration shall be conducted in the English language. YOU agree that a judgment recognizing and enforcing the Award may be entered in any court with jurisdiction, and irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of any such court. Except to the extent that RIM is expressly precluded by law from prohibiting these activities, no dispute between the parties, or involving any person but YOU, may be joined or combined together, without the prior written consent of RIM.

#### **Miscellaneous.**

Waiver by RIM of any default will not be deemed a continuing waiver of such default or a waiver of any other default.

If there is any conflict between this Limited Warranty and any warranty included in the packaging of the BlackBerry PlayBook, the provisions of this Limited Warranty shall be applied by RIM to the extent of such conflict.

If any term, provision or sub-section of this Limited Warranty is held to be void, illegal or unenforceable, the validity or enforceability of the remainder of such term, provision or subsection and this Limited Warranty will not be affected.

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