

# Standard Chartered Account Terms

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Standard Terms are incorporated into these Account Terms.

## 2. Definitions

Capitalised terms used but not defined in these Account Terms have the meanings set out in the Standard Terms.

“**Account Opening Application Form**” means Our Application Form which You sign to open an Account.

“**Cash Deposit**” means a deposit made by cash or electronic transfer.

“**Collection**” means for any Non-Cash Deposit the process where We obtain or try to obtain payment in cleared and unconditional funds from the relevant drawer/payer and “**Collect**” has the corresponding meaning.

“**Deposit**” means any deposit of money made by You or on Your behalf into an Account.

“**Master Account**” means an Account You designate for Virtual Account Numbers to be credited.

“**Non-Cash Deposit**” means a Deposit made other than by cash or electronic transfer.

“**Virtual Account Numbers**” means virtual account numbers which We provide for You to assign to Your payers.

“**Withdrawal**” means any withdrawal or transfer made by You or on Your behalf from an Account.

## 3. Deposits

- 3.1 **Cash Deposits:** We will credit the relevant Account with an amount equivalent to any Cash Deposit. Any amount standing to the credit of an Account is only repayable at the Service Location where such Account is maintained.
- 3.2 **Non-Cash Deposits:** The amount of a Non-Cash Deposit will be credited to the Account when presented to Us for Collection but You will not be entitled to Withdraw or transfer the amount credited before We receive full and final payment unless We otherwise permit.
- 3.3 **Credit:** We may, at Our discretion, give immediate credit for Non-Cash Deposits up to a limit (specified by Us) and irrespective of whether or not We have received payment.
- 3.4 **Uncleared Deposits:** We may decline to credit Your Account with the value of any Non-Cash Deposit received standing uncleared. In such event, We will return such Non-Cash Deposit to You or, if requested by You, re-present such Non-Cash Deposit for Collection.
- 3.5 **Debiting Your Accounts:** We may treat any Non-Cash Deposit where no value is received by Us within 14 days (or such other time as may be agreed) as being unpaid. All charges incurred (including exchange rate differences, if any) will be for Your account.
- 3.6 **Deposit Slip:** If the Deposit slip accompanying a Non-Cash Deposit contains errors or omissions, We may amend the Deposit slip. Our amended version is conclusive for all purposes.
- 3.7 **Direct Debit Collection Services:** We will upon Your Instructions accept and act upon Your claims for payments

to You from persons who have duly authorised and instructed their bankers to debit their accounts and transfer the amount debited through a direct debit or other appropriate clearing system to the credit of Your nominated Account with Us.

- 3.8 **Your Deposit Representation:** You represent and warrant that You have full legal title to the Non-Cash Deposit and accept full responsibility for the authenticity, validity and correctness of signatures, endorsements and particulars appearing on the Non-Cash Deposit.
- 3.9 **Exclusion:** Without affecting the Clause on Limitation of Liability in the Standard Terms, We are not liable for any Loss caused by any negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct or the insolvency of any correspondent bank or Our agent.
- 3.10 **Other bank's Fees:** You must pay any charges imposed by any other bank on You or Us for any Transaction.
- 3.11 **No grant of interest:** You must remain the owner of all credit balances held in an Account, and must not grant any rights, security or other interest to any third party.

## 4. Withdrawals

- 4.1 **Withdrawals:** We will only allow a Withdrawal from an Account where:
- there are sufficient funds in the Account for the Withdrawal;
  - Your Payment Instrument is drawn and properly completed in Our prescribed form; and
  - the Withdrawal is made in the Service Location where the Account is maintained.
- 4.2 **Stopping cheques:** If You want Us to dishonour any cheque that You have drawn on Your Account, You must notify Us in writing and provide all relevant information. We will try to stop or cancel the Transaction but will not be responsible if we cannot do so (including where the cheque has already been honoured).

## 5. Overdrafts

- 5.1 **No unauthorised overdrafts:** Your Account must not be overdrawn. If You have an overdraft limit, You must not exceed it.
- 5.2 **Overdraft requests:** Any overdrafts We approve for an Account may be subject to additional terms. Overdraft limits may be cancelled at any time.
- 5.3 **Automatic overdrafts:** If We allow Your Account to be overdrawn without Notifying You, this Clause on Overdrafts will apply.
- 5.4 **Repayment on demand:** You must repay any debit balance on an Account on demand.
- 5.5 **Interest:** We will charge You interest on all overdrafts. Interest will accrue on a daily basis at the rate We Notify You from time to time calculated in accordance with Our usual practice in the Service Location.

## 6. Account Information

- 6.1 **Frequency and method:** We will send You Account statements and advices in accordance with Our usual procedures in the Service Location.

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6.2 **Verification of account information:** You must check Your Account statements, confirmations and advices. You must tell Us in writing of any mistakes within 30 days of the document date.

## 7. Interest on Credit Balances

7.1 We will pay You interest on your Account credit balances where We have expressly agreed to do so. Any interest payable by Us will be at the rate We Notify You or as displayed at the branch at which Your Account is held.

## 8. Responsibility for Payment Instruments

- 8.1 **Cheque books:** You are responsible for cheque book(s) sent to You in the mail even if someone else receives or uses them.
- 8.2 **Payment instruments:** If We are liable under the Standard Terms, Our liability is limited to the face amount of the Payment Instrument. You are responsible for and agree to indemnify Us on demand for any Loss We incur where We acted on a Payment Instrument even if:
- (a) someone else sent the Payment Instrument but it appeared that You sent it;
  - (b) there was a mistake in the Payment Instrument; or
  - (c) there were delays when the Payment Instrument was sent or received.

## 9. Virtual Account Numbers

- 9.1 **Provision of Virtual Account Numbers:** We may provide You Virtual Account Numbers linked to a Master Account at Your request.
- 9.2 **Deposits credited to Master Account:** Deposits made to the Virtual Account Numbers will be automatically credited to the relevant Master Account.
- 9.3 **Account statements:** We will send You Account statements showing Deposits made by reference to the Virtual Account Numbers.
- 9.4 **Change of Master Account:** You must notify Us in writing if You wish to change a Master Account. You will give Us reasonable time to act on such notice.

## 10. Suspension, Closure and Termination

- 10.1 **Closure of Accounts**
- (a) We can close or suspend Your Account at any time and will Notify You as soon as We can.
  - (b) We will close Your Account after We have received Your notice in writing and We will pay You any credit balance in Your Account after deducting any amounts You owe Us.
- 10.2 **Termination of the Agreement:** After all Your Accounts are closed, the Agreement is no longer effective except for the *Surviving provisions* under the Standard Terms. Any rights or obligations which have accrued on or before Account closure are still effective.
- 10.3 **Payments made after Closure:** If We process a Withdrawal after Your Account is closed, You agree to pay Us such amount on demand.
- 10.4 **Unclaimed Credit Balances:** We will not pay You interest on any unclaimed credit balance in a closed or suspended Account or an Account We have listed as dormant.
- 10.5 **Conversion of Account:** We will inform You where We convert one type of Account into another type of Account.

## 11. Inconsistency

- 11.1 If there is any inconsistency between:
- (a) these Account Terms and the Account Opening Application Form, the Account Terms prevail; and
  - (b) these Account Terms and a Country Supplement, the Country Supplement prevails.

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